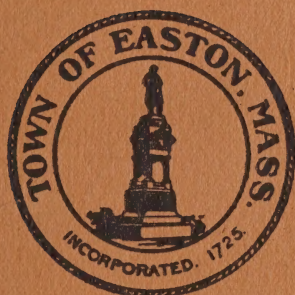

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1913



TOWN OF EASTON

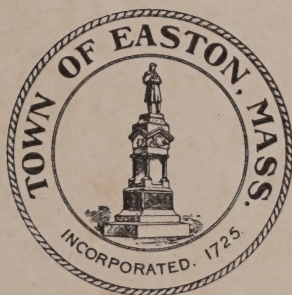
ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DEC. 31,
1913.



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1913.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Frank P. Keith	Term expires 1914
Henry W. Heath	Term expires 1915
James E. Howard	Term expires 1916

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Frederick Hanlon.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Daniel F. Buckley	Term expires 1914
Edward B. Hayward	Term expires 1915
Oakes Ames	Term expires 1916

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Edgar F. Belcher	Term expires 1914
Alfonso F. Gooch	Term expires 1915
Andrew B. Anderson	Term expires 1916

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Frank E. Tilden	Term expires 1914
David J. O'Connell	Term expires 1915
Frank J. McCabe	Term expires 1916

CONSTABLES.

Elisha T. Ellis
Thomas Downey

Patrick Costello
James O'Neil

Charles A. Lawson.

TREE WARDEN

John S. Ames

FENCE VIEWERS

John F. Long

E. R. Hayward

AUDITORS

Otis E. Spooner

Joseph E. Anderson

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

Frank Pratt

Robert Birnie

J. O'Connor

E. R. Hayward

SURVEYORS OF PLANK AND TIMBER

Robert Birnie

E. R. Hayward

Frank Pratt

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

George A. Lackey

Term expires 1914

Luther E. Swift

Term expires 1915

Sigfred V. Ledin

Term expires 1916

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Roscoe W. Melendy

FINANCE COMMITTEE

John A. Anderson

Joseph W. Baldwin

James F. Burke

William N. Craig

Hugh Harlow

Edward Hagland

J. Henry Hurst

Edward H. Kennedy

Charles A. Leach

Sigfred V. Ledin

Edward S. Pierson

Ellis G. Randall

Oscar Range

Herbert F. Thayer

Michael J. Kelly

REPORT OF THE ASSESSORS.

The following report of the financial condition of the Town is respectfully submitted:

Value as assessed April 1, 1913.	
Value of real estate	\$2,721,396.00
Value of Personal estate	4,260,667.00
Value of personal estate assessed Dec. 15, 1913	27,849.00
Total	<u>\$7,009,552.00</u>
Increase in real estate	\$54,529.00
Increase in personal estate	573,962.00
Total	<u>\$628,491.00</u>

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1913

Support of poor	\$6,000.00
Soldiers' relief	2,000.00
Town Officers' bills	3,000.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
Police Service	100.00
State and military aid	1,700.00
Moth work	2,408.14
Tree work	1,000.00
Road department	10,000.00

School department	30,360.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Board of Health	1,800.00
To reimburse John S. Ames	620.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1913

Poor department	\$6,000.00
Moth work	2,408.14
School department	30,360.00
Shade trees	1,000.00
Board of Health	1,800.00
Road department	10,000.00
John S. Ames Reimbursement	620.00
Memorial Day	250.00
Police service	100.00
State tax	19,200.00
State highway	40.00
County tax	12,219.82
Overlayings	652.77

\$84,650.73

Number of Residents assessed on property 1913	1076
Number of non-residents assessed on property 1913	204
Number of persons assessed for poll tax only	840
Total number of persons assessed	2120
Number of male polls assessed	1480
Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$11.70
Poll tax	\$2.00
Number of horses assessed	443
Number of cows assessed	581

Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	131
Number of swine	48
Number of sheep, assessed	4
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1170
Number of acres land	17,306
Income from Street Railway under the Acts of 1908 for Road Department	\$1,661.32

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Assessors of Easton.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

INVENTORY AT ALMSHOUSE DEC. 31st, 1913.

2 Horses	\$600.00
14 Cows	630.00
1 Heifer	10.00
1 Bull	25.00
2 Swine	40.00
80 Fowls	60.00
18 Tons English Hay	424.00
2 Tons Meadow Hay	20.00
2 Tons Millet	36.00
65 Bushels Potatoes	48.75
10 Bushels Turnips	5.00
2 Bushels Onions	2.00
1 Bushel Carrots	.50
3 Barrels Vinegar	18.00
7 Cider Barrels	7.00
7 Flour Barrels	1.00
3 Ton Coal	23.55
2 Mowing machines	35.00
1 Hay Tedder	18.00
2 Rakes	15.00
1 Express Wagon	70.00
2 Farm Wagons	100.00
2 Tip Carts	60.00

1 Open Buggy	35.00
1 Hay Rack	20.00
1 Pung	45.00
1 Saw Frame	15.00
1 Sulky Plow	35.00
2 Plows	20.00
2 Cultivators	10.00
1 Weeder	5.00
4 Harrows	25.00
1 Drag	2.00
6 Hoes	1.50
1 Shovel	.68
1 Wheel Hoe	1.50
1 Corn Sheller	5.00
1 Set Bob Sleds	12.00
Hay Fork and Sling	40.00
1 Roller	15.00
2 Grindstones	8.00
2 Lawn Mowers	7.00
1 Wheelbarrow	2.00
1 Seed Sower	8.00
1 Carriage Jack	1.00
1 Bench Vise	2.00
1 Plane	.75
2 Saw Clamps	.75
1 Saw Set	1.50
11 Bits and Stock	2.00
2 Augers	1.50
1 Square	.75
1 Draw Knife	.50
6 Wood Saws	2.50

2 Crosscut Saws	1.50
4 Saw Horses	1.00
2 Hand Saws	1.00
4 Manure Forks	1.00
1 Manure Spreader	95.00
1 Pick	.50
2 Garden Rakes	.50
2 Tussock Hoes	.50
1 Sledge Hammer	.75
2 Drills	.50
5 Wedges	.75
4 Stake Chains	.80
3 Log Chains	5.00
1 Plow Chain	.50
24 Cow Ties	6.00
1 Double Whiffletree	1.00
5 Single Whiffletrees	2.50
4 Scythes	1.68
4 Snathes	2.00
5 Hay Rakes	1.25
6 Hay Forks	1.68
3 Ox Yokes	10.00
1 Drag Rake	.50
3 Axes	1.50
2 Iron Bars	1.00
1 Hay Knife	.75
1 Scoop	.50
3 Wrenches	1.00
1 Potato Digger	.25
2 Sickles	.50

2 Bushel Baskets	1.00
2 1-2 Bushel Baskets	.68
1 Pair Hook Hames	.75
2 Carriage Robes	6.00
2 Curry Combs	.40
3 Brushes	.50
2 Cards	.20
1 Set Double Harness	35.00
2 Harness	30.00
5 Collars	13.00
2 Pads	.75
2 Horse Blankets	4.00
14 Feed Boxes	.80
5 Bridles	10.00
2 Step Ladders	2.00
4 Ladders	12.00
4 Grenades	3.00
3 Extinguishers	37.50
6 Rubber Buckets	1.50
2 Pair Ice Tongs	3.00
2 Balances and Scales	4.00
2 Pair Steelyards	2.00
1 Set Measures	1.00
Incubator and Brooder	5.00
Beds and Bedding	205.15
Table Linen and Towels	6.20
Stone Ware	8.50
Iron Ware	13.70
Tin Ware	40.65
Knives, Forks and Spoons	24.10
Wooden Ware	28.68

Household Furniture	321.10
Crockery and Glass Ware	52.59
Groceries	55.25
	\$3,645.64

RECEIPTS AT ALMSHOUSE

Board	\$9.00
Vegetables	33.30
Milk	1,562.29
Stock	104.00
Hay	3.85
Eggs	58.65
Fowls	47.75
Pigs	10.00
Labor	61.50
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1913	3,645.64
	\$5,535.98

EXPENDITURES AT ALMSHOUSE, 1913.

Groceries	313.73
Meat	248.62
Fish	50.28
Soap	27.43
Stock	135.00
Clothing and Bedding	76.38
Tobacco	16.01
Other Provisions	24.69
Coal	178.33
Fertilizer	48.00

Labor	464.16
Grain	1,164.12
Farm Tools	124.38
Repairs	42.42
Flour	44.25
Blacksmith	44.45
Household Utensils	23.39
Medicine	9.64
Oil and Gasolene	28.56
Boots and Shoes	25.00
Crackers	18.17
Ice	16.37
Salt	2.00
Fruit Trees	12.00
Sundries	12.35
Manure	10.00
Seed	6.20
Warden's Salary	600.00
Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1912	3,791.31

\$7,556.06

Receipts at Almshouse

5,535.98

Balance against Almshouse

\$2,021.08

INMATES OF THE ALMSHOUSE

Whole number for the year	9
Males	2
Females	7
Average number for the year	7 8-9

Now in Almshouse	8
Average cost per week	\$4.93
Paid for Poor outside Almshouse	\$8,514.78
Balance against Almshouse	2,021.08
Medical attendance to Poor	300.00
	\$10,835.86
Appropriation for Poor and Almshouse	\$6,000.00
Due from other Towns and State	1,229.82
	\$7,229.82
Exceeded Appropriation	\$3,606.04

We recommend to raise and appropriate for support of Poor, \$6,000.00.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

Henry W. Heath		
Services as Selectman	\$175.00	
Services as Overseer of the Poor	175.00	
Services as Assessor	150.00	
Services as Chairman	50.00	
To 78 days team at 50c	39.00	
To 15 days team at \$1	15.00	
Car Fare	0.00	
Cash Expense	3.20	
		\$616.20
James E. Howard		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and		
Overseer of the Poor		665.00
Frank P. Keith		
Services as Selectman, Assessor and		
Overseer of the Poor	550.00	
Conveyance	49.00	
Cash Expense	13.17	
		\$612.17
George G. Withington		
Services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$154.25	
Frederick Hanlon		
On account services as Town Clerk and Treasurer	\$875.00	

Andrew B. Anderson		
Services as Road Commissioner		\$65.00
Alfonso F. Gooch		
Services as Road Commissioner, Conveyance and expense		\$95.00
Edgar F. Belcher		
Services as Road Commissioner	\$35.00	
Conveyance, Cash Expense and Material Bought	\$40.50	
		\$75.50
Otis E. Spooner		
Services as Auditor		\$35.00
Harry R. Franklin		
Services as Auditor	\$35.00	
Conveyance	\$1.00	
		\$36.00
		\$3,229.12
Appropriation		\$3,000.00
Exceeded Appropriation		\$229.12
Soldiers Relief		
Paid	\$2,495.49	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Exceeded appropriation		\$495.49
State Aid		
Paid in 1913		\$1,078.00

ON ACCOUNT OF SPECIAL APPROPRIATION

For Trimming Shade Trees

Paid John S. Ames \$611.20

Appropriation \$620.00

On Account of Special Police Appropriation

Paid

Elisha T. Ellis \$2.00

Harold W. Drake, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

Edward J. Healey, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

Joseph A. Schindler 5.00

H. E. Simpson, July 3, 4, 5th and others 38.35

James E. Morris, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

Charles N. Heath 5.00

Carl Axel Larson, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

William Buckley, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

Henning Hanson, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

Frank E. Craig, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

Lewis H. Smith, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

William E. Goward, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

Clifton C. Ripley, July 3, 4, 5th 5.00

William G. Ervin, July 3, 4, 5th 7.50

\$1,07.85

Appropriation \$100.00

Balance from 1912 77.20

\$177.20

School Tuition

Paid City of Boston \$432.40

On Account Collector of Taxes

Paid Frederick Hanlon 350.00

On Account of Incidentals		
Paid		
Town Hall		
Clifton C. Ripley	25.60	
George H. DeWitt & Son	199.72	
New fence and Water Closets		
John Baldwin, Painting above	52.07	
George E. Williams	4.00	
James E. Howard	37.50	
		\$318.89
For Inspection of Animals		
Paid		
Edward R. Hayward		\$150.00
For Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Paid		
R. W. Melendy	45.46	
Boston Nickle Plating Co.	12.50	
		\$57.96
For Telephone Tolls and Rentals		
Paid		
New England Telephone Co.		59.34
For Town Wells		
Paid		
W. E. Washburn	\$5.00	
F. H. White & Co.	2.10	
		\$7.10

For Lockup, North Easton

Paid

Thomas Downey,	\$78.00
North Easton Water Works	6.00
Easton Electric Co.	18.00
Edison Electric Co.	6.00
John J. McCarthy	42.70
Thomas Downey, Expense	2.56
Ames Shovel and Tool Co.	.25

 \$153.51

On Account of Insurance

Paid

William N. Howard	\$293.40
John C. Paige & Co.	225.00
Everett L. Lewis	406.50
William H. Clements	75.00
John F. Long	75.00

 \$1,074.90

For Registrars of Voters

Paid

George A. Lackey	50.00
Luther E. Swift	50.00
Sigfred V. Leden	33.33
Peter J. Travers	16.67
Conveyance J. J. McCarthy	1.00
Meals, Frank J. McGuire	10.50
Advertising, Easton Bulletin	15.00

 \$176.50

For Hunting Tramps		
Paid		
Joseph A. Schindler	6.00	
Carl A. Larson	6.00	
Frank E. Craig	2.00	
		\$14.00
For Vital Statistics		
Paid		
Fred Hanlon		\$62.50
For Moth Notices		
Paid		
Wakefield Daily Item	6.50	
James E. Howard, stamps and envelopes,		
etc.	15.75	
		\$22.25
For Services at the Easton Lockup		
Paid		
F. J. McCabe		\$4.00
For Water Trough		
Paid		
A. W. S. Soule		\$8.60
For Dog Warrant		
Paid		
H. E. Simpson		\$6.25
For Recovering Peter Kaminski and August Johnson		
bodies		
Paid		
Frank E. Craig	2.00	
Ralph W. Craig	2.00	

Thomas Downey	4.00
J. J. McCarthy	4.75
	\$12.75
For Conveyance	
Paid	
J. J. McCarthy	\$7.00
For Repair to Fountain, No. Easton	
Paid	
Cornelius Dailey	\$1.97
For Copying Deeds	..
Paid	
E. B. and C. L. Hayward	\$33.98
For Town Treasurer's Bond	
Paid	
A. B. Doherty	\$245.00
For Water for Union School	
Paid	
John Ervin	\$5.00
For Bureau of Statistics	
Paid	
For Approving 2 notes	\$6.00
For Printing Town Reports etc.	
Paid	
Rockland Standard	\$321.85
For Moderator at Town Meeting	
Paid	
Leo M. Harlow	\$10.00

For Legal Services

Paid

Daniel F. Buckley (for 1912)	\$104.55
Daniel F. Buckley (for 1913)	102.50
White and White	5.00

 \$212.05

For Pensions

Paid

William Lorden	\$271.44
Maurice Fitzgerald	19.60

 \$291.04

For Repairing Office Furniture

Paid

Flagg and Willis	\$4.50
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For Rewards

Paid

H. E. Simpson, "So. Easton School"	\$25.00
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For Forest Fires

Paid

John Baldwin	\$21.00
Fred Hanlon	331.51
John J. McCarthy	28.50
James W. Ericson	3.50

 \$384.51

For Elections

Paid

Election Officers	\$173.50
Lewis H. Smith	4.00

P. J. O'Neil	2.00	
A. B. Sladen	2.10	
		\$181.60
For Tax Payers Lists		
Paid		
Arthur H. Willis		\$51.75
For Moving Safe Town Clerk		
Paid		
J. J. McCarthy	\$18.00	
E. E. Kelly	2.05	
		\$20.05
For Moving safe, "School Dept."		
Paid		
J. J. McCarthy and freight		\$9.34
For Plans		
Paid		
E. B. and C. L. Hayward		\$2.00
For Typewriter for Town Clerk		
Paid		
Lawrence F. Keith		\$50.00
For Death Returns		
Paid		
D. W. Long	\$1.50	
C. F. Dahlberg	.75	
C. M. Hickey	4.00	
		\$6.25
For Collectors Sale Weary Property		
Paid		
George G. Withington		\$15.02

For Killing Dogs

Paid

Thomas Downey	\$4.00
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For Printing Warrants, Etc.

Paid

Elisha T. Ellis	\$17.70
Thomas Downey	14.06
Patrick Costello	15.00
Edward J. Healey	8.00
James O'Neil	3.50

\$58.26

For Printing and Stationery

Paid

Hobbs and Warren Co	\$17.53
Gardner Job Print	34.72
Thomas Groom	6.55
H. E. Goward, P. M.	23.36
Carter Ink Co.	1.25
O'Connors News Co.	15.73
Standard Printing Co.	11.25

\$110.39

For Town Clerk and Treasurer

Paid

Hobbs and Warren Co	\$19.75
Adams Express	4.14
Howard Print	58.85
L. B. Crockett, P. M.	59.34
G. H. DeWitt Son	2.65
Conveyance	11.50

Library Bureau	14.90	
		\$171.13
For Telephone Tolls and Cash Expense		
Paid		
Elisha T. Ellis		\$3.09
		\$4,359.33
Appropriation		\$2,000.00
Exceeded Appropriation		\$2,359.33

By putting the town insurance under the Blanket form of insurance, we have been able to increase the amount of insurance some \$45,000 and decreased the amount of premiums about fifty dollars per year. There will be a number of hundred dollars coming back to the town in the final adjustment.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Selectmen of Easton.

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE SPECIAL FUND

Dr.

To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank		
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	\$842.12	
To accrued interest on same to Dec.		
31st, 1913	16.54	
		\$858.66

Cr.

By deposit in North Easton Savings		
Bank, Dec. 31st, 1913	\$843.66	
By Paid John Ervin	15.00	
		\$858.66

TRUSTEES REPORT OF THE HIRAM P. AND MARY L. DRAKE GENERAL FUND

Dr.

To 5 American Tel. and Tel. Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	\$4,450.00
To 5 United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent. Bonds	5,094.35
To 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co., 4 per cent. Bonds	1,830.00
To deposit in North Easton Savings Bank January 1, 1913	487.08
To Accrued interest on same	19.66
To deposit in First National Bank January 1, 1913	142.68
To deposit in People's Saving Bank, Brockton, January 1, 1913	549.28
To Accrued interest on same	22.18
To deposit in Brockton Savings Bank January 1, 1913	1,056.16
To Accrued interest on same	37.56
To interest on Bonds	530.00
	\$14,218.95

Cr.

By Paid Plymouth-County Safe De- posit and Trust Co., "Safe Deposit Box"	\$5.00
By Paid H. W. Heath, fertilizer, Cyn- thia Park cemetery	192.00

By paid James E. Howard, barley, paint and labor, Cynthia Park cemetery	22.28
By paid John T. Kimball, Grass seed, Cynthia Park cemetery	9.60
By paid William G. Ervin, labor, Cynthia Park cemetery	328.00
By paid Edwin W. Foster, painting fence	45.19
By paid H. W. Heath, fertilizer, Prospect Street cemetery	16.00
By paid John T. Kimball, grass seed	1.26
By paid William G. Ervin, labor, Prospect Street cemetery	60.00
By 5 American Tel. and Tel. Co., 4 per cent. Bonds	4,450.00
By 5 United States Steel Corporation 5 per cent Bonds	5,094.35
By 2 Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co. 4 per cent. Bonds	1,830.00
By Deposit in First National Bank of Easton, Dec. 31, 1913	140.95
By deposit in People's Savings Bank Brockton, Dec. 31, 1913	571.46
By deposit in Brockton Savings Bank Brockton, Dec. 31, 1913	1,093.72
By deposit in North Easton Savings Bank Dec. 31, 1913	359.14
	\$14,218.95

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Selectmen of Easton, Trustees.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in
the County of Bristol

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March, next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, and School Committee, for the term of three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of fifteen for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year," all on one ballot. The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.. You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the ninth day of March next at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer subject to the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate of \$30,000.00 and payable within one year, any debts or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the revenues of said municipal year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R. in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for the collection of taxes.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1913

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
January 8.....	Minie Isabel Tinkham	F	H. Leslie and Aura (Day)
January 13.....	John Frederick Olson	M	John A. and Jennie (Boteen)
January 16.....	Albin Alexander Swanson	M	John and Augusta A. (Seaberg)
January 24.....	Thelma Elizabeth Stanley	F	George B. and Sarah E. (Chevers)
January 25.....	Matilde Rodrigues	F	Guilherme and Adelaide (DeNatividade)
January 29.....	Nellie Frances Hutchinson	F	Mathias E. and Henrietta (Pratt)
February 2.....	Antonina Jaimalowsz	F	Alexander and Aggie (Calloon)
February 2.....	Dana Jaimalowsz	F	Alexander and Aggie (Calloon)
February 5.....	Arnold Oswald Johnson	M	Adolph and Olga (Westlund)
February 8.....	Kathleen Gertrude Ervin	F	William G. and Ellen (McDonald)
February 12.....	Antonio Thomas	M	Antonio and Mary (Conantiur)
February 14.....	Franklin Edward Craig	M	Frank and Florence (Barry)
February 14.....	John Tamulewicz	M	William and Macala (Milutic)
February 18.....	Fridolf William Johnson	M	William and Hilda (Johnson)
February 19.....	Laurena Alice Peters	F	William and Henrietta (Hildreth)
February 21.....	Bertha May Hatch	F	Walter J. and Bertha A. (Scott)
February 22.....	Edna Christine Stromvall	F	John and Alida (Lawson)
March 10.....	Harry William Gage	M	Simon W. and Sybil (Thompson)
March 18.....	Edward Henry Cruickshank	M	George and Florence I. (Williams)
March 18.....	Bernice Marie Engel	F	Bernard H. F. and Mary (Clonan)
March 20.....	Lillian Fraser Grant	F	Wallace and Maude (Diamond)
March 20.....	Samuel Godfrey Chester	M	Frank J. and Winifred E. (Godfrey)
March 28.....	James John Ruggiero	M	Paolo and De Luca (Civita)
March 28.....	Illegitimate	M	
March 31.....	Joseph Howard Pickett	M	Charles and Zilpha (Melves)
April 2.....	Helen Cecilia Pierson	F	Edwan and Hulda (Swanson)
April 3.....	Agnes Lucindia Allen	F	Edward N. and Bertha M. (Raymond)
April 4.....	Mary Elizabeth Masson	F	Andrew and Margaret (Orr)

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Name	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
April 9.....	William Beverly Coggon	M	William A. and Gladys (Wells)
April 10.....	Miriam Alice Phipps	F	Harrie J. and Alice M. (Cox)
April 17.....	Alice Elizabeth Ebbs	F	Edward and Alice (Ferguson)
April 19.....	William Edward Elwood Jacques	M	Willis R. and Mary A. (Dennings)
April 26.....	Dorothy Keith	F	Bertram G. and Hazel M. (White)
April 30.....	Alden John Ferdinand Carlson	M	John F. and Helga E. (Johnson)
May 11.....	David Manly Roldin	M	Clinton and Grace (Phillips)
May 14.....	Robert Dexter Andrews	M	Hiram H. and Harriet S. (Sharp)
May 21.....	Alden Evald Hanson	M	John and Tillie (Lawson)
May 21.....	Rita Spillane	F	Maurice J. and Catherine A. (Dailey)
May 23.....	Henry McGuire	M	Charles and Henrietta (Wise)
June 2.....	Clarence Cecil Cogswell	M	Bert and Edith L. (Smith)
June 8.....	Anna Josephina Anderson	F	John and Eva (Swanson)
June 9.....	Donald Marshall Stoddard	M	Archie and Fannie (Whiting)
June 17.....	Helen Marie Anderson	F	Herman and Anna (Hagg)
June 17.....	Ernest Harry Stahl	M	Fred M. and Maud (Rice)
June 20.....	Mary Elizabeth Simpson	F	H. Ellsworth and Eva (Paull)
June 21.....	Ruth Wheaton Mitchell	F	Horace H. and Mary (Coggon)
June 27.....	Vincent Lawrence Galvin	M	Cornelius and Margaret (Carroll)
June 28.....	Anna Clorinda Lind	F	Edwin and Edna (Willis)
June 28.....	Ellen Helander	F	Axel C. H. and Ellen J. E. (Johansen)
July 3.....	Howard Edward Nye	M	William T. and Martha (Frizzell)
July 14.....	Eleanor Lorena Bruce	F	Clarence and Lucy (Alger)
July 14.....	Katherine Beatrice Harlow	F	Dennis F. and Catherine (McDonald)
July 14.....	Esther Anna Christina Anderson	F	Albin and Elvira (Lawson)
July 15.....	Nellie Kasulinas	F	Charles and Petroni (Tamulevitch)
July 17.....	Franklin Dennison Drew	M	Henry and Ida (Packard)
July 25.....	Olive Cecilia Abrahamson	F	Andrew and Olga T. (Pierson)

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
August 6.....	Grace Elizabeth Moore	F	George F. and Grace (Hill)
August 14.....	Benjamin Franklin Reynolds	M	Melville and Clara (Thomas)
August 14.....	Oscar Edwin Olson	M	Oscar L. and Loretta (Petrie)
August 16.....	John Laroy Britton	M	Adelbert F. and Evelyn (Haddon)
August 21.....	Harold Arthur Dahlborg	M	Arthur T. and Eva L. (Smith)
August 22.....	Harold Leslie Cobbett	M	Elmer E. and Florence (Washburn)
August 29.....	Wallace Edward Pittsley	M	Percy E. and Gertrude (Hall)
August 31.....	Alice Bradley	F	John J. and Mary (McGowan)
September 3.....	Hjalmar Evald Walfrid Carlson	M	Albert and Emilia C. (Neilson)
September 19.....	Stillborn	M	
September 20.....	John Warren Lewis	M	Manuel and Eva ((Hunt)
September 26.....	Alexander Olazewski	M	Peter and Karolina (Kucouiowna)
September 26.....	Marcilia Garbus	F	Peter and Yedviga (Hemelovitch)
September 27.....	Roxanna Gerrish Eastman	F	Alfred and Gertrude (Smith)
October 12.....	Harry Alden Lawson	M	Charles and Clara (Lundin)
October 19.....	Marietta Elva Lothrop	F	Ervin and Helen (Gardner)
October 20.....	Edna Crosby Foster	F	Chester and Nellie (Bruce)
October 27.....	Charlotte Virginia Watts	F	Charles C. and Effie W. (Tibbets)
October 30.....	Delana Augusta Gifford	F	Edward E. and Clara G. (Pittsley)
October 30.....	Manuel Correia	M	Manuel and Rodrigues (Perdigao)
November 1.....	James Henry Crocker	M	James and Grace (Baker)
November 1.....	Helen Vivian Spooner	F	William and Flora (Keith)
November 6.....	Illegitimate	F	
November 6.....	William Gordon Steller	F	William E. and Gertrude (Le Cain)
November 9.....	Stillborn	M	
November 10.....	Dorothy Virginia Anderson	F	Hjalmar and Malvina (Peterson)
November 14.....		F	
November 19.....	Grace Leroy	F	Francis E. and Jennie (Reed)

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Date	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents
November 27.....	Olive Agnes Needham	F	Coleman J. and Mary E. (Sheehan)
November 30.....	Vincent Wayewocky	M	William and Deminis (Ramoska)
December 3.....	Everett Merle Pearson	M	Frank S. and Marcia (Stevens)
December 7.....	Howard Wallace Smith	M	John M. and Gertrude (Wells)
December 18.....	Isabella Regan	F	Timothy and Catherine (McInnis)
December 18.....	Edward Martin Williams	M	Edward M. and Malvina A. (Bennett)
December 24.....	Grace Travers	F	Francis J. and Elizabeth A. (McMullen)

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August 21.....	Harold Arthur Dahlborg	M	Arthur T. and Eva L. (Smith)
August 22.....	Harold Leslie Cobbett	M	Elmer E. and Florence (Washburn)
August 29.....	Wallace Edward Pittsley	M	Percy E. and Gertrude (Hall)
August 31.....	Alice Bradley	F	John J. and Mary (McGowan)
September 3.....	Hjalmar Evald Walfrid Carlson	M	Albert and Emilia C. (Neilson)
September 19.....	Stillborn	M	
September 20.....	John Warren Lewis	M	Manuel and Eva ((Hunt)
September 26.....	Alexander Olazewski	M	Peter and Karolina (Kucouiowna)
September 26.....	Marcilia Garbus	F	Peter and Yedviga (Hemelovitch)
September 27.....	Roxanna Gerrish Eastman	F	Alfred and Gertrude (Smith)
October 12.....	Harry Alden Lawson	M	Charles and Clara (Lundin)
October 19.....	Marietta Elva Lohrop	F	Ervin and Helen (Gardner)
October 20.....	Edna Crosby Foster	F	Chester and Nellie (Bruce)
October 27.....	Charlotte Virginia Watts	F	Charles C. and Effie W. (Tilbetts)
October 30.....	Delana Augusta Gifford	F	Edward E. and Clara G. (Pittsley)
October 30.....	Manuel Correia	M	Manuel and Rodrigues (Perdigao)
November 1.....	James Henry Crocker	M	James and Grace (Baker)
November 1.....	Helen Vivian Spooner	F	William and Flora (Keith)
November 6.....	Illegitimate	F	
November 6.....	William Gordon Steller	M	William E. and Gertrude (Le Cain)
November 9.....	Stillborn	M	
November 10.....	Dorothy Virginia Anderson	F	Hjalmar and Malvina (Peterson)
November 14.....		F	
November 19.....	Grace Leroy	F	Francis E. and Jennie (Reed)

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December 7.	Howard Wallace Smith	M	John M. and Gertrude (Wells)
December 18.	Isabella Regan	F	Timothy and Catherine (McInnis)
December 18.	Edward Martin Williams	M	Edward M. and Malvina A. (Bennett)
December 24.	Grace Travers	F	Francis J. and Elizabeth A. (McMullen)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1913

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- Jan. 1 Fred F. White and Grace M. Staples, both of Easton.
- Jan. 30 Alfred H. Lundin of Easton and Regina Helen Cole of Abington.
- Feb. 1 Herman H. Loud of Brockton and Florence Smith of Easton.
- Feb. 5 Adolph W. Dahlborg and Marie Anderson, both of Easton.
- Feb. 8 John Andrew Anderson and Eva Matilda Swanson, both of Easton.
- April 5 Frank Caires and Girarda De Jesus Fereiro, both of Easton.
- April 25 Roy Cecil Lampman of Pownal, Vt., and Alice Mercy Keith of Easton.
- May 10 Edgar H. Rhodin of Easton and Carrie E. Edlund of West Bridgewater.
- May 24 George Warren Marshall of Taunton and Ada Lillian McCarthy of Easton.
- May 29 Michael D. Brophy of Easton and Mary R. Sullivan of Brockton.
- May 29 George Brooks Lothrop of Easton and Emma Jane Horton of Brockton.
- June 12 George W. Newcomb and Lucy A. Soule, both of Easton.
- June 14 Carl Frederick Nystrom and Fleda A. Willis, both of Easton.
- June 18 Joseph Leo Ford of Quincy and Margaret Eleanor Malloy of Easton.

- June 21 Vernon Curtis King of Worcester and Reba Delphine Talbot of Sudbury.
- June 23 Francis Brooks Holmes of Easton and Marion L. Hall of Brockton.
- June 25 Alvah Belmont Strout of Portland, Me., and Maude Irving Packard of Easton.
- June 26 Ellie Aubry Gibbs of Easton and Carrie Beatrice MacDonald of Brockton.
- June 26 John Thomas Spillane of Easton and Annie Elizabeth McDonald of Stoughton.
- June 28 Frank Brown and Elizabeth Trombley, both of Easton.
- July 3 George Francis McLaughlin of Brockton and May Everett Williams of Easton.
- July 20 Herbert Leonard of Acushnet and Jennie Elliott Wade of Easton.
- Aug. 12 John Frederick Flanagan of Brockton and Theresa Flanagan of Easton.
- Aug. 20 Sigfred Vitalis Ledin and Gerda Wilhelmina Grundell, both of Easton.
- Aug. 31 Garbris Lebrednik of Easton and Mary Zalisky of Montello.
- Sept. 8 John De Silva Abrew and Vicancia Roderigus Cabral, both of Easton.
- Sept. 10 Elmer Southworth Adams and Fannie Lucinda Coggon, both of Easton.
- Sept. 23 Charles Frederick Chapple and Ruth Marion Grinnell, both of Easton.
- Oct. 1 Frederick Buckley of Brockton and Mary Ann Josephine Corley of Easton.

- Oct. 1 John Lake of Easton and Gerda Amanda Anderson of Boston.
- Oct. 2 Richard Henry Barrett and Mary Ann Ryan, both of Easton.
- Oct. 7 Charles Goodrich Hower of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mary Elizabeth Gilmore of Easton.
- Oct. 7 Fred Davis King of Easton and Marion Florence Searle of Dorchester.
- Oct. 11 Frederick Olson of Easton and Hazel Margaret Swanson of Islington.
- Oct. 16 Jesse Paran Smith of Taunton and Bertha Louisa Swift of Easton.
- Oct. 18 John Gonsalves and Mary Corriria, both of Easton.
- Oct. 25 Edward Roland Hanson and Melvina Beatrice Link, both of Easton.
- Nov. 5 Thomas Francis Donahoe and Mary Ellen Cunningham, both of Easton.
- Nov. 14 John Andred and Beatrice Crare, both of Easton.
- Nov. 15 Frank August Anderson and Violet Rhodin, both of Easton.
- Nov. 18 Thomas Dwight Wheaton of South Braintree and Katherine Agnes Thomas of Easton.
- Nov. 20 Walter F. Davis of Brockton and Abbie C. Cook of Easton.
- Nov. 25 Johannes Anderson and Ellen Cecilia Josephina Johnson, both of Easton.
- Nov. 26 John Gordon Grant of Easton and Annie Amelia Garvie of Brockton.
- Nov. 27 Justin Grover Lothrop of Easton and Ellen Gertrude Pratt of Plymouth.

Dec. 24 Alfred Theodore Molander of Easton and Estelle
Swan Holbrook of Stoughton.

Dec. 24 Vern Leroy Rice of Easton and Gladys Helen
Bacon of Brockton.

Dec. 24 George H. Robinson of Brockton and Signe
Holmes of Easton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1913

Date	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y.	M. D.	
January 7.....	Samuel Jacob Bussell	71	3 17	Arterio Sclerosis
January 8.....	Henry C. Macomber	64	1 19	Arterio Sclerosis
January 11.....	Annie Ensey	46	16	Hypostatic Pneumonia
January 14.....	John Frederick Olson	..	1	Congenital Malformation of Heart
February 3.....	Anthony McGinty	95	..	Arterio Sclerosis
February 4.....	Ellen Blake	82	..	Arterio Sclerosis
February 5.....	William Twohig	90	4	Arterio Sclerosis
February 9.....	Daniel Dimock	82	..	Influenza
February 13.....	Margaret Riley	25	1 9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
February 16.....	— — Tahulewicz	..	1/4	Premature Birth
February 21.....	Harriet L. Jenkins	68	2 27	Diabetes Mellitus
February 25.....	Ansel C. Taylor	67	9 7	Lobar Pneumonia
February 26.....	Mary Mahoney	67	..	Heart Disease
March 11.....	Robert Chaffin Randall	51	.. 10	Mitral Insufficiency
March 13.....	Phebe J. Randall	60	4 26	Pernicious Anaemia
March 14.....	Hugh Harkins	72	2 18	Arterio Sclerosis
March 17.....	Clarence E. Dickerman	41	10 26	Phthisis Pulmonalis
March 19.....	Adam Birnie	71	1 13	Arterio Sclerosis
March 29.....	Johan August Larson	37	3 6	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
March 29.....	Benjamin C. Willis	24	..	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
April 12.....	Emerick A. Grunberg	29	..	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
April 13.....	Abbie L. Mitchell	59	3 24	Haemophilia
April 15.....	Cecilia Hokanson	63	3 17	Myocarditis
April 17.....	Thornton Waddell	..	11 3	Perforation of Stomach
April 26.....	Olive A. Atwood	82	4 12	Arterio Sclerosis
May 5.....	Arline Genese Winberg	..	4 5	Malformation of Heart
May 11.....	Eula May Copp	7	11 9	Peritonissillar Abscess

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Date	Name	Age	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
May 16.....	Henrietta M. Bailey	66	9 7	Dementia and Pneumonia
May 18.....	August Johnson	38	.. ..	Accidental Drowning
May 18.....	Peter Kavinsky	32	.. ..	Accidental Drowning
May 31.....	William H. Lofthrop	71	5 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 2.....	Carl August Larson	66	.. ..	Pneumonia
June 2.....	Harold C. Sackett	6	10 21	Rupture of Liver
June 3.....	James Doherty	75	.. ..	Broncho Pneumonia
June 7.....	Patrick Linehan	83	.. ..	Strangulated Hernia
June 7.....	Edwin Noponen	1	.. 18	Broncho Pneumonia
June 8.....	Eileen Harvey	55	.. ..	Arterio Sclerosis
June 11.....	David S. Carpenter	72	4 2	Arterio Sclerosis
June 19.....	John J. McCarthy	51	11 10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 24.....	Thomas F. Collins	67	.. ..	Accidental Drowning
June 24.....	Joseph Dredricks	32	.. ..	Chr. Pleuritis
June 26.....	Leah A. Doherty	66	.. ..	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 28.....	Ellen Helander	..	.. ..	Premature Birth
July 1.....	Michael Riley	75	.. ..	Endocarditis
July 23.....	John A. S. Birnie	39	1 10	Carbolic Acid Poisoning
July 30.....	James Clifton Nye	..	2 27	Marasmus
August 2.....	Thomas Edward Williams	67	5 23	Chronic Nephritis
August 5.....	Hazellette Chaffin Bagley	20	7 28	Sarcoma of the Hip-bone
September 4.....	John J. Flynn	46	7 28	Pulmonary Embolism
September 9.....	Catherine Maud McDonald	10	10 21	Ileo-colitis
September 10.....	Lydia A. Randall	73	6 ..	Organic Heart Disease
September 15.....	Maurice Danforth	68	5 16	Locomotor Ataxia
September 18.....	Sidnev S. Kingman	88	5 23	Chronic Endocarditis

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Date	Name	Date		Cause of Death
		Y.	M. D.	
September 19.....	Stillborn	..	7 22	Cholera Infantum
September 24.....	Dana Jaimalowisz	..	7 24	Cholera Infantum
September 26.....	Antonina Jaimalowisz	57	7 13	Acute Nephritis
October 8.....	William L. Leonard	60	3 24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
October 18.....	Lucy Emma Hewitt	53	6 22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
October 21.....	Charles H. Gidley	66	10 13	Carcinoma of Breast
October 27.....	Mary McMenamy	70	8 16	Arterio Sclerosis
October 9.....	Edward Wetherbee	70	.. ..	Broncho Pneumonia
October 30.....	Cornelius Cotter	68	2 5	Acute Lobar Pneumonia
November 9.....	Stillborn	64	.. ..	Carcinoma of Stomach
November 10.....	Francis Allanach	65	8 5	Lobar Pneumonia
November 14.....	Peter Moore	77	5 10	Carcinoma
November 22.....	Mary A. Cook	77	10 26	Broncho-Pneumonia
November 28.....	Jonathan Thomas Sisson	77	0 22	Carcinoma
November 29.....	Frank S. Goodman	73	.. ..	Arterio Sclerosis
November 30.....	Ephraim C. Stone	77	7 ..	Heart Disease
December 6.....	Mary Agnes Ryan	51	5 5	
December 16.....	Bridget Conroy			
December 28.....	Ernest Lafrance			

OWNERS OR KEEPERS OF DOGS LICENSED IN
EASTON SINCE APRIL 1, 1913.

J. E. Adams	1	Anders B. Borg	1
Stephen R. Adams	1	Harry L. Bossa	1
Mrs. Carrie L. Alger	1	Jas. J. Brophy	1
Gladys W. Alger	1	Jas. T. Brophy	1
Horace H. Alger	1	Harrison L. Bruce	1
Nathan J. Alger	1	Harry W. Bruce	1
Mrs. Anna C. Ames	1	Franklin Buck	1
F. Lothrop Ames	3	Sanford D. Buck	1
Hobart Ames	Kennel	Jeremiah Butler	1
Oakes Ames	1	Patrick J. Butler	1
Oliver Ames	2	E. P. Buttinger	1
Winthrop Ames	1	Tillie Cahill	1
Mrs. Wm. H. Ames	2	Alton Cladwell	1
A. B. Anderson	1	Edw. S. Campion	1
Sven E. Anderson	1	Margaret Campion	1
Joseph Andre	1	A. E. Canegaly, Jr.	1
H. H. Andrews	1	Harry J. Canegaly	1
R. B. Archer	1	Paul E. Canegaly	1
Herbert C. Ashley	2	Charles W. Carlson	1
Richard H. Barrett	1	John Carlson	1
Frank E. Barrows	1	Arthur Carr	1
Annie Beatty	1	Edward M. Carr	1
Ralph Belcher	1	W. A. Chaplin	1
Lars Bengston	1	Frank Christensen	1
L. A. Bickford	1	F. L. Clapp	1
Lewis W. Blackwell	1	Charles E. Clark	1
Helen B. Blaisdell		Frederick L. Clark	1
Breeder's License		John D. Clark	1
Catherine H. Blake	1	E. W. Cleverly	1

R. H. Coggon	1	J. W. Erickson	1
George H. Copeland	1	William G. Ervin	2
Patrick Costello	1	Chester R. Irving	1
C. J. Cotter	1	George R. Irving	1
Joseph V. Cotter	1	John Irving	1
Michael Coughlin	1	Robert Irving	1
Anna C. Craig	1	Leighton Evans	1
Edgar E. Craig	1	P. W. Fagan	1
Jeremiah Cramer	2	Brooks Farrar	1
George Cruickshank	1	Charles Farrar	1
Geo. W. Cruickshank	1	Shirley W. Farrar	2
F. H. Cuzner	1	W. D. Fenderson	2
John Dahl	1	Margaret Flannagan	1
Alfred H. Dahlborg	1	I. H. Fowler	1
Adolph W. Dahlborg	1	H. W. French	1
Nellie M. Dailey	1	A. E. Fuller	1
Mrs. Nettie Dana	1	Frank E. Fuller	1
Bernard L. Davis	1	William Furlong	1
Lena Dean	1	Cornelius J. Galvin	1
Nelson Dean	1	Frank S. Geddes	1
Thomas Dean	1	J. F. Geddes	1
Harris A. DeWitt	1	George A. Gibbs	1
Mrs. James Diamond	1	Anna M. Gibling	1
Frank Dineen	1	Edw. E. Gifford	1
Mary Dineen	1	A. F. Gooch	2
Mrs. D. M. Dorgan	1	J. E. Goss	1
Harry D. Dyer	1	Mrs. Maria H. Goward	1
Samuel S. Early	1	Fred Grant	1
Edward Ebbs	1	George Grant	2
W. F. Emerson	2	Harold Grant	2
Herbert Emrie	1	James Grant	2

Joséph Grant	1	Emma L. Howard	1
George W. Gray	1	Henry L. Howard	1
Henry C. Gray	1	Samuel J. Howes	1
John Gray	1	James W. Howlett	1
Geo. P. Greenleaf	1	Leonard Hunt	1
Fred F. Griffin	1	J. Henry Hurst	1
John F. Griffin	1	Charles G. Johnson	1
Olaf Gustafson	1	J. T. Johnson	1
Samuel W. Hall	1	H. W. Jones	1
Wm. A. Hall	1	Robert L. Jones	1
Alfred G. Hamilton	2	Ruth Keith	1
Wm. J. Hamilton	2	Clayton Kelty	1
Leon Hammond	1	Henry W. King	1
H. C. Hanlon	1	A. S. Kinsman	1
D. J. Hannigan	1	Daniel H. Lacy	1
Henning B. Hanson	1	Frank Ladd	1
Hilden G. Hanson	1	John Lake	1
Joseph Harlow	1	Andrew F. Lauzon	1
T. J. Harlow	1	Ludwig Lawson	1
Henry Harvey	2	Alice L. Leonard	1
Walter J. Hatch	1	J. D. Lincoln	1
Roy L. Hayward	1	O. D. Lincoln	1
Herbert T. Heath	1	O. J. Lindquist	1
Lyman W. Heath	1	James H. Linnehan	1
Miss T. C. Helander	1	F. Litchfield	1
Harry E. Hennegar	1	Viola Littlefield	1
Herbert A. Hewitt	1	Wm. Lordan	1
Bernard Higgins	1	Charles C. Lothrop	1
Louis Hoag	1	G. H. Lothrop	1
Mertie A. Holbrook	1	Mrs. Harry A. Lothrop	1
Walter Holland	1	Oscar Lund	1

Carrie Lunn	1	A. J. McMenamy	1
Mrs. Mary Lyons	1	F. J. McMenamy	1
Edward J. Maguire	1	Charles P. McMullen	1
Daniel Mahoney	1	Patrick Nagle	1
John M. Mahoney	1	Frank Nickerson	1
Richard Maliff	3	Carl A. Nilsson	1
J. F. Mansfield	1	Edward I. Nolan	1
George A. Marshall	1	W. E. Nye	1
Herbert C. Marshall	1	John F. Nystrom	1
William G. Marshall	2	Margaret A. O'Connell	1
J. Carlton Mason	1	Wm. D. O'Connell	1
R. W. Melendy	1	Alice O'Connor	1
D. Metrano	2	Harry O'Connor	1
Arthur W. Millerd	1	Patrich I. O'Connor	1
H. Y. Mitchell	1	Louis F. O'Keefe	1
E. I. Monroe	1	Lawrence Olin	1
James Morris	1	And. E. Olson	1
A. B. Morse	6	John A. Olson	1
William C. Morse	1	Jeremiah E. O'Neil	2
Archie Murray	1	Patrick J. O'Neil	1
Alexander Murray	1	James Orrell	1
Patrick Murray	1	Edward Parker	1
A. McAna	1	Mrs. May P. Patterson	1
James McAna	1	R. H. Peters	1
F. J. McCabe	1	Alex Phillips	1
J. J. McCarthy	1	David O. Phillips	1
L. W. McCarthy	2	Charles A. Pickett	1
John McDevitt	1	Mrs. Lillian H. Pierce	1
John McFarland	1	Robinson Pierce	1
Patrick McKenna	1	Harry Pomeroy	1
William McLeod	1	Herbert A. Poole	1

Myron Poole	1	Wilmarth Soule	1
R. P. Porter	1	G. B. Stanley	1
Frank C. Pratt	1	James Stewart	1
James Pyper	1	Frank Stonehouse	1
Thomas H. Raby	1	Johanna E. Sullivan	1
Arthur E. Randall	1	Carl August Swanson	1
C. C. Randall	1	Mary H. Sweeney	1
Langdon H. Randall	1	Albert Sweet	1
Oscar B. Randali	1	Howard L. Swift	1
Virginia D. Rankin	1	George A. Sylvester	1
Patrick Readdy	1	Hobart J. Taylor	1
Leroy M. Reams	1	Jenner B. Taylor	1
Robert W. Reams	1	E. L. Thompson	1
Ernest L. Rice	1	Frank E. Tilden	1
John Richardson	1	Chester W. Tobey	1
James Riordan	1	Mrs. E. Tracy	1
Julius C. Riordan	1	Ernest Urban	1
H. A. Robinson	1	F. L. Urban	1
John A. Rohdin	1	Gustaf Walitt	2
Wm. P. Rowe	1	J. F. Walker	1
John E. Scanlon	1	C. E. Warren	1
Michael Scrivens	1	Howard Washburn	1
John T. Sheehan	2	E. E. Watts	1
Mrs. Thomas Skelley	1	Henry W. Webber	1
C. E. Smith	3	Forrest M. Webster	1
Clyde L. Smith	1	Everett E. Wells	1
Dwellely G. Smith	1	Edw. S. Wetherell	1
George A. Smith	1	Russell C. Wheaton	1
George H. Smith	1	A. B. Whitaker	1
George R. Smith	1	Elsie M. White	1
Lucy A. Soule	1	Fred F. White	1

Mrs. Fred H. White	1	Ralph L. Williams	1
Leslie White	1	Thomas E. Williams	1
Daniel Whyte	1	Burton E. Willis	1
Henry F. Wilbur	1	C. B. Willis	1
Mabel Wilbur	1	H. W. Willis	2
Clarence Williams	1	Warren T. Willis	1
Edw. M. Williams	1	Chester L. Wills	2
E. R. Williams	1	F. Winberg	1
Jesse Williams	1	Mrs. Edith E. Woodbury	1
May E. Williams	1	Theodore S. Wright	1
Rufus E. Williams	1		

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.
1913

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in
the County of Bristol Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Town Hall in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet at Memorial Hall in said Easton on Monday, the second day of March, next, at fifteen minutes before six o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes for one member of the Board of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health, Road Commissioners, and School Committee, for the term of three years, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Tree Warden, five Constables, three Fence Viewers, two Auditors, four Measurers of Wood and Bark, four Surveyors of Plank and Timber, four Hogreeves and Field Drivers, and a Financial Committee of fifteen for the term of one year; also to vote "Yes" or "No" upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year," all on one ballot. The polls will be open at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M. and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.. You are also directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the

Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the ninth day of March next at eight o'clock P. M., then and there to act upon the following articles.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, School Committee, Board of Health and Tree Warden.

Article 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer subject to the approval of the selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenues of the municipal year beginning January 1st, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate of \$25,000.00 and payable within one year, any debts or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the revenues of said municipal year.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) for Memorial Day to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R. in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to pay for the care of trimming of the town shade trees in 1912, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (By petition.)

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying members of the North Easton Fire Department fifty cents per hour for fighting fires outside of the North Easton Village District. (By petition.)

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to build the easterly extension of Holmes Street as laid out by the Road Commissioners and accepted by the town. (By petition.)

Article 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen in investigating street railway conditions, employing counsel, and in proceedings for the improvement of the service. (By petition.)

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars to widen the bridge on Purchase Street, and build a suitable railing for same.

Article 11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Public Meeting Houses in the said town, one at the Town Hall and one at Memorial Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Precinct Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting as aforesaid for the

election of Town Officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Selectmen of Easton.

Easton, March 3, 1913.

Bristol, ss.

I served the within warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall and one at Memorial Hall, in said Easton, as within directed.

PATRICK COSTELLO,

Constable of Easton.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 3, 1913.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections—in Precinct One at the Town Hall and in Precinct Two at Memorial Hall—on Monday, the third day of March in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen at fifteen minutes before six o'clock, A. M., to bring in their votes for town officers for the ensuing year and to vote "Yes" or "No" on the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" the total of ballot cast in both precincts was eight hundred and forty-three (843) and they were for the following named persons:

SELECTMEN

James E. Howard	571
Scattering	2
Blanks	270

ASSESSOR OF TAXES

James E. Howard	530
Scattering	1
Blanks	312

OVERSEER OF POOR

James E. Howard	531
Scattering	1
Blanks	311

TOWN CLERK

Frederick Hanlon	278
Axel C. H. Helander	234
George C. Withington	208
Harry R. Franklin	71

Scattering	2
Blanks	50

TOWN TREASURER

Frederick Hanlon	272
William N. Howard	256
Axel C. H. Helander	217
Harry R. Franklin	70
Blanks	28

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Frederick Hanlon	271
William N. Howard	256
Axel C. H. Helander	215
Harry R. Franklin	71
Blanks	30

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Oakes Ames	608
Scattering	3
Blanks	232

ROAD COMMISSIONER

Andrew B. Anderson	579
Scattering	4
Blanks	260

AUDITORS (Two)

Joseph E. Anderson	297
Edward M. Carr	205
Cornelius Lyons	215
John A. McNamara	255
Otis E. Spooner	315
Scattering	1
Blanks	398

BOARD OF HEALTH

Frank J. McCabe	615
Scattering	1
Blanks	227

TREE WARDEN

John S. Ames	579
Scattering	2
Blanks	262

CONSTABLES (Five)

Patrick Costello	459
Thomas Downey	465
Elisha T. Ellis	479
Edward J. Healey	318
Charles A. Lawson	320
James O'Neil	334
Joseph A. Schindler	225
H. Ellsworth Simpson	284
Blanks	1331

FENCE VIEWERS (Three)

John F. Long	20
E. R. Hayward	3
Scattering	26
Blanks	1218

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK (Four)

Frank Pratt	3
Robert Binie	3
J. O'Connor	2
E. R. Hayward	2
Scattering	15
Blanks	1454

HOGREEVES AND FIELD DRIVERS (Four)

Fred F. White	4
John Eak	6
Scattering	32
Blanks	1471

SURVEYORS OF PLANK AND TIMBER (Four)

Robert Birnie	2
E. R. Hayward	2
Frank Pratt	2
Scattering	14
Blanks	

FINANCE COMMITTEE (Fifteen)

John A. Anderson,	386
Joseph W. Baldwin	329
James F. Burke	373
William N. Craig	338
Hugh Harlow	346
Edward Hagland	326
J. Henry Hurst	296
Michael J. Kelly	303
Edward H. Kennedy	331
Charles A. Leach	328
Sigfred V. Ledin	345
Michael W. Murphy	276
Edward S. Pierson	345
Ellis G. Randal	320
Oscar Range	293
Herbert F. Thayer	278
Scattering	1
Blanks	7431

In answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year?" the vote was

Yes	170
No	297
Blanks	376

A true record.

Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 10, 1913.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, held at the Town Hall in said Easton on Monday, the tenth day of March in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, at eight o'clock P. M., the following articles were acted upon, viz:

Article 1. Leo M. Harlow was by ballot chosen as Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. The reports were accepted of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Road Commissioners, Board of Health, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools, and Tree Warden.

Article 3. "To raise such sums of money as are necessary to defray town charges"—It was voted to raise \$6000 for Support of Poor.

For Soldiers' Relief, that \$2000 be appropriated.

For Incidentals, that \$2000 be appropriated from money now in treasury.

For Town Officers' Bills, that the sum of \$3000 be raised and appropriated, and that the salary of the Town Clerk be \$800 per year, Collector of Taxes \$350 per year and Treasurer \$350 per year.

For Police Service, that \$100 be raised and appropriated.

For State and Military Aid, that \$1,700 be appropriated.

For Moth Work, that \$2408.14 be raised and appropriated.

For Care and Maintenance of Shade Trees, that \$1000 be raised and appropriated

For Road Department, that \$10,000 be raised and appropriated. Also voted that Road Commissioners be given authority to turn over Washington and Turnpike Streets, from Stoughton line to Raynham line, to State Highway Commissioners.

For School Department, that \$30,360 be raised and appropriated.

For Board of Health, that \$1800 be raised and appropriated.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Treasurer to borrow money from time to time, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$25,000 and payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this article to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Article 5. Voted to raise and appropriate \$250.00 for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 52, G. A. R., in decorating soldiers' graves.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$620.00 to reimburse the Tree Warden, John S. Ames, for money spent by him in 1912 for care and trimming of trees.

Article 7. Voted to pay members of the North Easton Fire Department fifty cents per hour for fighting all fires outside of the North Easton Village District. Amended and added that fifty cents per hour be paid other citizens for forest fire fighting, all men participating at such fires to report to Fire Wardens.

Article 8. Voted article be dismissed.

Article 9. On recommendation of the Finance Com-

mittee, it was suggested this article be dismissed. When put to vote, 125 voted against and 176 for the article—to raise and appropriate \$1000, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen to better street railway conditions in the Town of Easton. On a hand vote, 186 voted for the appropriation, 147 against it.

Article 10. Voted to dismiss the appropriation and amend the article to read that the Road Commissioners be instructed to widen the bridge on Purchase Street and build a suitable railing for same.

Article 11. Voted that the minimum wage of the town road employees be twenty-five cents per hour.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to call a public meeting in the near future to consider the street railway problem; amendment added to have same an evening session.

Voted that the term of office of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor in the future be restricted to one year.

Meeting adjourned at 10.15 P. M.

A true record.

Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY, SEPT. 23, 1913.

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton who are qualified to vote in primaries, in Precinct One to meet in the Town Hall, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, the twenty-third of September, 1913, at five o'clock, P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the nomination of candidates of political parties for the following offices: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor and Attorney-General, for the Commonwealth, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District, Representative in the General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District, County Commissioner for Bristol County, Register of Probate and Insolvency.

And for the election of the following officers: Member of State Committee for the Second Senatorial District, Members of Town Committees for this town, Delegates to State Conventions of political parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from five to eight o'clock P. M.

You are directed to serve this warrant by posting at-

tested copies thereof seven days at least before the time of said meeting. Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of September, 1913.

HENRY W. HEATH,
JAMES E. HOWARD,
FRANK P. KEITH,

Selectmen of Easton.

Bristol, ss.

September 12, 1913.

I have served the within warrant by posting up an attested copy of the same at the Town Hall and at Memorial Hall, and also at the public meeting places, seven days before the twenty-third day of September, 1913, as within directed.

ELISHA T. ELLIS,
Constable of Easton.

A true record of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION, SEPT. 23, 1913.

The Primary Election of candidates of political parties for all offices to be filled at a State Election, was held in Precinct One at the Town Hall and in Precinct Two at Memorial Hall, on Tuesday, September 23, 1913. The polls were opened at five o'clock P. M. and closed at eight o'clock P. M. The total number of votes cast in both precincts was 85 and they were for the following persons:

GOVERNOR.

David I. Walsh, (D)	47
Everett C. Benton (R)	10
Augustus P. Gardner (R)	21
Charles Sumner Bird (Prog.)	3
Blanks	4

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry (D)	14
Richard H. Long (D)	33
Augustus H. Goetting (R)	33
Daniel Cosgrove (Prog.)	3
Blanks	2

SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue (D)	46
William S. Kinney (R)	33
Russell A. Wood (Prog.)	3
Blanks	3

TREASURER

Fred W. Mansfield, (D)	29
Jas. L. P. St. Coeur (D)	16
Chas. L. Burrell (R)	18

Morris Kane (R)	13
Warren R. Keith (Prog.)	3
Blanks	6

AUDITOR

Frank H. Pope (D)	44
John E. White (R)	32
Octave A. La Riviere (Prog.)	2
Blanks	7

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton (D)	43
James M. Swift (R)	31
H. Huestis Newton (Prog.)	2
Blanks	9

COUNCILLOR, SECOND DISTRICT

Charles W. Guy, (D)	39
Guy A. Ham (R)	26
Fred H. Bishop (Prog.)	1
Blanks	19

SENATOR, FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT

Clifford L. King (D)	44
William A. Bellamy (R)	31
Harry D. Lincoln (Prog.)	3
Blanks	7

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

Leo M. Harlow (D)	45
Isaac Hall (R)	17
Benton Mowry (R)	15
Arthur C. Wilbur (R)	2
Minot J. Lincoln (Prog.)	3
Blanks	3

COUNTY COMMISSIONER FOR BRISTOL COUNTY

Frank M. Chace (D)	3
Michael Reagan (D)	37
Frank M. Chace (R)	31
Arthur M. Brown (Prog.)	2
Scattering	2
Blanks	10

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS FOR BRISTOL
COUNTY

James F. Burkek (D)	1
Blanks	

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Joseph T. Kenney (D)	38
Joseph T. Kenney (R)	32
Blanks	15

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY

Richard Coughlin (D)	44
Guilford C. Hathaway (R)	31
Blanks	10

STATE COMMITTEE

Hugh Gaffney (D)	40
John A. Conaty (R)	23
Joseph Curran (R)	4
Blanks	18

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

John F. Long (D)	36
Wm. E. Sweeney (D)	37
Frank Wills (R)	26
Ralph Craig (R)	3
Axel C. H. Helander (Prog.)	3
Arthur B. Boudreau (Prog.)	3

Thomas Murphy (Prog.)	3
Blanks	36

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Philip P. Wilde	40
Hugh Harlow	37
Augustus Hopkins	38
Ernest R. Olson	38
Thomas O'Connor	38
John F. Long	39
Luther E. Swift	37
John J. Flynn	31
Frederick Hanlon	38
Leo M. Harlow	39
Michael Murphy	39
Jeremiah O'Connor	39
Edgar W. Baldwin	38
Peter J. Travers	40
Daniel Lordan	40
Scattering	3
Blanks	146

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

John A. Eak	21
Dennis Brophy	21
Wm. L. Leonard	23
Frank Tilden	21
Chas. Hennegar	23
Elmer E. Randall	22
Michael D. Brophy	20
Wm. L. Furlong	20
August Ledin	21
Frank Wills	23

J. Clinton Coward	22
Frank P. Keith	21
Ralph W. Craig	22
John M. Smith	23
Joseph E. Anderson	22
Scattering	5
Blanks	110

PROGRESSIVE TOWN COMMITTEE

A. Bernard Boudreau	2
Axel C. H. Helander	2
Thomas Murphy	1
Calvin Howes	2
Cornelius Lyons	1
Edwin Haglund	1
H. L. Tinkham	1
Blanks	5

A true record.

Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE ELECTION, NOV. 4, 1913

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in an election, residing in Precinct One, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Easton, and those residing in Precinct Two to meet in Memorial Hall, in said Easton, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1913, (it being the Tuesday after the first Monday in said month) to bring in their votes, all on one ballot, for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor for the Second Councillor District, Senator for the First Bristol Senatorial District. Representative in the General Court for the Second Bristol Representative District, County Commissioner for Bristol County, two Associate Commissioners, District Attorney for Bristol County, Register of Probate and Insolvency for the County of Bristol; also to vote on the following questions:

Amendment to the Constitution making women eligible to appointment as notaries public (Chap. 28, Resolves of 1913);

Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Referendum (Chap. 116, Resolves of 1913);

Acceptance of Chap. 807, Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for compensating certain public employees for injuries sustained in the course of their employment";

Acceptance of Chapter 671, Acts of 1913, entitled "An

act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire districts and water districts."

The polls will be opened at fifteen minutes before six o'clock A. M., and may be closed at two o'clock P. M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each of the public meeting houses, one at the Town Hall and one at Memorial Hall, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of October, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

HENRY W. HEATH,

JAMES E. HOWARD,

FRANK P. KEITH,

Selectmen of Easton.

On the 25th day of October, 1913, I posted attested copies of the within warrant at the Town Hall and at Memorial Hall and also at each of the public meeting houses in said Easton.

THOMAS DOWNEY,

Constable of Easton.

A true copy of the warrant and return thereon.

Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

STATE ELECTION, NOV. 4, 1913

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections, held at their respective polling places, in Precinct One at the Town Hall at Easton and in Precinct Two at Memorial Hall at North Easton, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, 1913, to bring in their votes for state and county officers and to act on certain proposed amendments to the Constitution and certain acts and resolves of the year 1913, as specified in the town warrant issued by the Selectmen of Easton, the polls were opened in both precincts at five forty-five A. M. and were closed in Precinct One at 2 P. M. and in Precinct Two at 2.30 P. M.

The whole number of votes cast was eight hundred and five and they were for the following persons:

GOVERNOR

Charles Sumner Bird (Prog.)	309
Alfred H. Evans (P)	3
Eugene N. Foss (Ind.)	24
Augustus P. Gardner (R)	143
Arthur E. Reimer (SC)	10
David I. Walsh (D)	307
George H. Wrenn (S)	6
Blanks	3

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry (D)	303
Daniel Cosgrove (Prog.)	274
August H. Koetting (R)	182
Albert J. Orem (P)	6

Peter O'Rourke (SL)	10
George E. Roewer, Jr., (S)	8
Blanks	22

SECRETARY

Frank J. Donahue (D)	307
William S. Kinney (R)	189
John A. Nicholls (P)	6
Fred E. Oelcher (SL)	11
Ella M. Roberts (S)	6
Russell A. Wood (Prog.)	255
Blanks	31

TREASURER

Charles L. Burrill (R)	179
Charles E. Fenner (S)	7
Thomas A. Frissell (P)	6
Warren R. Keith (Prog.)	260
Frederick W. Mansfield (D)	300
Dennis McGoff (SL)	11
Blanks	42

AUDITOR

Herbert S. Brown (P)	6
David Craig (SL)	10
Octave A. La Riviere (Prog.)	244
Samuel P. Levenberg (S)	11
Frank H. Pope (D)	291
John E. White (R)	186
Blanks	57

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Thomas J. Boynton, (D)	294
Freeman T. Crommett (P)	5
John McCarthy (S)	10

H. Huestis Newton (Prog.)	225
Ingvar Paulsen (SL)	12
James M. Swift (R)	213
Blanks	46

COUNCILLOR, SECOND DISTRICT

Frederick H. Bishop (Prog.)	261
Charles W. Guy (D)	301
Guy A. Ham (R)	173
Blanks	70

SENATOR, FIRST BRISTOL DISTRICT

William A. Bellamy (R)	206
Clifford L. King (D)	307
Harry D. Lincoln (Prog.)	243
Blanks	49

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT,

Second Bristol District

Isaac Hall (R)	167
Leo M. Harlow (D)	396
Minot J. Lincoln (Prog.)	207
Blanks	35

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, BRISTOL COUNTY

Frank M. Chace (R)	195
Willard C. Corey (Prog.)	244
Michael Reagan (D)	287
Blanks	79

ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONERS, BRISTOL COUNTY

Benjamin B. Armstrong (Prog.)	217
Frederick A. Bartlett (Prog.)	246
James H. Crowell (R)	183
John H. Nerney (R)	151
Blanks	813

DISTRICT ATTORNEY, SOUTHERN DISTRICT

Joseph T. Kenney (D)	424
Blanks	381

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY,
Bristol County

Richard P. Coughlin (D)	309
Arthur F. Gehrung (Prog.)	205
Guilford C. Hathaway (R)	213
Blanks	78

In answer to the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, making women eligible to appointment as notaries public, be approved and ratified?" the vote was

Yes	216
No	261
Blanks	328

In answer to the question, "Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?" the vote was

Yes	302
No	98
Blanks	405

In answer to the question, "Shall chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?" the vote was

Yes	331
No	105

Blanks	369
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In answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, entitled "An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of fire districts and water districts, be accepted?" the vote was

Yes	312
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No	134
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Blanks	359
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A true record.

Attest:

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk.

Easton, Mass., November 14, 1913.

This is to certify that the whole number of ballots cast in the towns of Easton, Mansfield and Raynham (this being the Second Bristol Representative District) on the fourth day of November, A. D. 1913, for one Representative in General Court was one thousand seven hundred and fifteen (1715):

Isaac Hall of Raynham (R) had

in Easton,	167
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in Mansfield,	197
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in Raynham	122
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Leo M. Harlow (D) had

in Easton	396
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in Mansfield	234
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in Raynham	14
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Minot J. Lincoln of Raynham (Prog.) had

in Easton	207
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in Mansfield	241
in Raynham	43
Blanks	
in Easton	35
in Mansfield	50
in Raynham	9

FREDERICK HANLON,

Town Clerk of Easton.

J. ARTHUR WHEELER,

Town Clerk of Mansfield.

WALTER A. HARLOW,

Town Clerk of Raynham.

REPORT OF COLLECTION OF TOWN AND DISTRICT TAXES, 1913.

(Not including bank and excise taxes)

Assessments as follows:

Warrant of April (less bank tax)	\$92,844.53
October assessment	14.00
December assessment	321.63

\$93,180.16

Itemized

Poll	\$2,974.00
Personal	48,653.41
Real Estate	31,888.36
Moth	1,015.89
District	8,648.50

\$93,180.16

COLLECTIONS AND ABATEMENTS, ITEMIZED.

	Poll	Personal	Real Estate	Moth	District
Collected	\$2,714.00	\$48,414.99	\$30,768.43	\$925.50	\$8,578.98
Uncollected	100.00	173.17	1,042.58	69.18	45.15
Abated	160.00	65.25	77.35	21.21	24.37
	\$2,974.00	\$48,653.41	\$31,888.36	\$1,015.89	\$8,648.50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1913.

Frederick Hanlon, Collector.

Dr.

Town and District Assessment of	
April	\$92,844.53
Resident Bank Tax	1,470.59
Non-Resident Bank Tax	863.61
Street Railway Excise Tax	1,661.32
Assessment of October	14.00
Assessment of December	321.63
Interest charged	27.79

\$97,203.47

Cr.

Collected to January 1, 1914, from	
(Town and District	\$91,401.90
Resident Bank Tax collected	1,470.59
Non-Resident Bank Tax collected	863.61
Street Railway Excise Tax collected	1,661.32
Uncollected Taxes	1,430.08
Abatements	348.18
Interest collected	27.79

\$97,203.47

REPORTS OF TOWN TREASURERS.

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCOUNT WITH GEORGE
G. WITHINGTON, TREASURER.

January 1, 1913, to March 3, 1913.

Dr. Payments

Charity Department	\$589.70
Soldiers' Relief	153.75
Incidental Account	200.43
School Department	7,917.07
Highway Department	1,363.40
Board of Health	252.93
Town Officers' Bills	381.00
Moth Work Account	37.70
Officers' Court Fees	52.90
Taxes of 1911 Remitted	37.15
Poll Taxes of 1912 remitted	138.00
Alms-house	89.25
State Aid	184.00
Balance, Cash	8,327.81

\$19,725.09

Cr. Receipts

Balance from 1912, Cash	\$16,532.58
Unpaid Taxes for 1912	598.41
Oliver Ames Fund for Schools	989.00

Oliver Ames Fund for Highways	1,123.50
Town or Norton, Charity Dept.	211.06
Town of Mansfield, Charity Dept.	63.25
Town of Georgetown, Charity Dept	164.59
Lena Peck, Charity Dept.	24.00
Sales of "History of Easton"	17.50
Dr. F. J. McCabe, Board of Health	1.20

\$19,725.09

The following accounts show the expenditures and receipts, including appropriations, of each department, from March 4, 1913, to December 31, 1913.

Town Officers' Account

Dr.

Orders of Selectmen	\$3,063.70
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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Soldiers' Relief Account

Dr.

Orders of Selectmen	\$2,315.64
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Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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Incidental Account

Dr.

Orders of Selectmen	\$4,715.68
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Cr.

Mrs. A. W. Leonard, Taxes 1912	\$15.02
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Commonwealth Ed. and Ind. Schools	95.00
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Appropriation	2,000.00
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\$2,110.02

Charity Department

Dr.

Orders of Selectmen	\$10,057.98
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Cr.

Lena Peck	\$84.00
City of Newton	275.90
Town of Norton	16.63
Town of Middleboro	45.00
Burial of Aug. Johnson	13.10
Appropriation	6,000.00

\$6,434.63

State and Military Aid

Dr.

Orders of Selectmen	\$896.00
Balance to Credit of Dept.	804.00

\$1,700.00

Cr.

Appropriation	\$1,700.00
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Moth Work Department

Dr.

Orders of Selectmen	\$2,777.15
Bal. to credit of Dept.	646.88

\$3,424.03

Cr.

Appropriation	\$2,408.14
Individual Property Tax	1,015.89

\$3,424.03

Special Police Appropriation

Dr.

Orders of Selectmen	\$85.20
Unexpended balance	14.80

Cr.

Appropriation	\$100.00
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Special Appropriation to John S. Ames

Dr.

Orders of Selectmen	\$611.20
Unexpended Balance	8.80

 \$620.00

Cr.

Appropriation	620.00
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Tree Department

Dr.

Orders of Selectment	\$924.35
Bal. to credit of Dept.	156.31

 \$1,080.66

Cr.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
Alexander Murray, spraying	3.27
John Ervin	1.09
H. H. Alger	2.63
Jas. A. Driscoll	.53
Fuller-Hammond Co.	4.36
H. Howard	11.74
F. J. Randall	3.68
W. F. Reynolds	1.05
M. White	.41

M. S. Ames	1.07
C. D. Slocum	6.83
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	25.60
S. Keith	.55
H. W. French	.41
Mrs. T. Porter	1.07
E. Gilmore	.71
Mrs. B. N. Franklin	.54
E. Randall	.41
A. B. Morse	8.92
Ames Free Library	.41
J. W. Belcher	.55
Dr. W. L. Hallett	2.18
E. Lewis	2.10
S. W. Gardner	.55

\$1,080.66

Commonwealth

Dr.

Corp. Tax, Pub. Service	119.42
State Tax	19,200.00
National Bank Tax	882.00
Highway Tax	40.00

\$20,241.42

Cr.

Corp. Tax, Pub. Service	\$10,642.06
Corp. Tax, Business	639.57
Nat. Bank Tax	1,490.02
State Aid	1,138.00

\$13,909.65

Board of Health

Dr.

Orders of Board of Health	\$2,261.14
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Cr.

City of New Bedford	232.34
L. K. Wilbur Estate	2.50
Uriah Boyden	7.25
Appropriation	1,800.00

\$2,042.09

Highway Department

Dr.

Pay Rolls	\$11,438.16
Orders of Commission	7,678.02
Bal. to credit of Dept.	112.02

\$19,228.20

Cr.

Oliver Ames Fund	\$2,876.50
E. H. Kennedy, road material	5.25
Simpson Spring Co., road material	33.50
E. F. Belcher, road material	6.89
Brooks Farrar, road material	15.75
A. B. Anderson, dressing	20.00
Bay State St. Ry. Co., Excise Tax	1,661.32
Commonwealth St. Ry. Tax	2,108.99
Mass Highway Commission	2,500.00
Appropriation	10,000.00

\$19,228.20

School Department

Dr.

Pay Rolls of Teachers	\$20,267.08
Orders of School Committee	11,640.11
Bal. to credit of Dept.	3,735.49

 \$35,642.68

Cr.

Mrs. H. Mullen, Tuition	20.00
Mrs. F. Elliott, Tuition	19.50
E. H. Williams, Tuition	7.00
Town of Hanover, Tuition	54.00
Town of Canton, Tuition	9.57
Town of Raynham, Tuition	40.00
Town of Sharon, Tuition	47.50
Town of Norton, Tuition	8.00
P. W. L. Cox, Sale of Supplies	42.59
M. A. Stone, Sale of Supplies	20.05
H. L. Phipps, Sale of Supplies	20.70
C. R. Stacy, Sale of Supplies	2.93
Springfield Rep. Co., Refund	.82
Adjustment of Error in Pay Roll	25.00
Commonwealth, Agr. Dept. O. A. H. S.	400.00
Commonwealth, Tuition of Children	191.00
Oliver Ames Fund	4,374.02
Appropriation	30,360.00

 \$35,642.68

TOWN OF EASTON IN ACCOUNT WITH FRED-
ERICK HANLON, TREASURER.

March 4, 1913, to December 31, 1913.

Dr.

Paid on Orders of Selectmen	
Town Officers' Account	\$3,063.70
Soldiers' Relief	2,315.64
Incidental Account	4,715.68
Charity Account	10,057.98
State and Military Aid	896.00
Moth Work Dept.	2,734.65
Tree Dept.	966.85
Paid of Orders of School Committee	11,640.11
Paid on Teachers' Pay Roll,	
School Dept.	20,267.08
Orders of Highway Commission	7,678.02
Pay Rolls of Highway Dept.	11,438.16
Orders of Board of Health	2,261.14
Paid	
J. S. Ames, Special Appropriation	611.20
Memorial Day Appropriation	250.00
Police Service	85.20
Officers' Court Fees	365.92
Commonwealth, Taxes	20,241.42
Treasurer of Bristol Co., Tax	12,219.82
For postage	17.75
Physicians, for Birth Returns	17.50
For printing	3.50
For express charges	2.80
For stationery	11.72

For transportation	2.50
For loans	30,000.00
Cash Advanced for Pay Roll	603.26
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1914	10,218.58

\$152,686.18

Cr.

Received from

Geo. C. Withington, Cash, Mar. 7, 1913	\$8,327.81
Collector, for Town Taxes	82,822.92
Collector for National Bank Tax	2,334.20
Commonwealth, Corp. Tax, Pub. Ser.	10,642.06
Commonwealth, Corp. Tax, Business	639.57
Commonwealth National Bank Tax	1,490.02
Commonwealth Street Railway Tax	2,108.99
Commonwealth State Aid	1,138.00
Proceeds of Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	29,537.97
Sale of Old Lamps	.75
Junk License Fees	67.50
Sales of "History of Easton"	10.00
Clerk, 1st District Court of Bristol, Fines, etc.	202.10
Keeper of Bristol County Jail, Fines, etc.	95.00
A. W. Leonard, Taxes of 1912	15.02
Commonwealth, Ed. and Ind. Schools	95.00
Lena Peck, Board of Children	84.00
City of Newton, Charity Dept.	275.90
Town of Norton, Charity Dept.	16.63
Town of Middleboro, Charity Dept.	45.00

For Burial of August Johnson	13.10
For Tuition of Non-Resident Pupils	205.57
For Sale of School Supplies	86.27
For Refunds and Adjustments, School Dept.	25.82
Commonwealth, for Agr. Dept. O. A. H. S.	400.00
Commonwealth, for Tuition of Children	191.00
Oliver Ames Fund for Schools	4,374.02
Oliver Ames Fund for Highways	2,876.50
Sale of Road Material	81.39
Bay State St. Ry. Excise Tax	1,661.32
Mass. Highway Commission, for Wash- ington Street.	2,500.00
City of New Bedford, Board of Health	232.34
For Sanitary Work performed	9.75
For Spraying Trees	80.66

\$152,686.18

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

During the year 1913, there were reported to the Board of Health 109 cases of infectious diseases dangerous to the public health. There were reported 26 cases of Diphtheria, 15 cases of Scarlet Fever, 9 cases of Tuberculosis, 13 cases of Measles, 8 cases of Mumps, 2 cases of Ophthalmia Neonatorum, 4 cases of Typhoid Fever, 27 cases of Varicella, 4 cases of Whooping Cough, 1 case of Infantile Paralysis.

We also had during the year an epidemic of tonsilitis in the southern part of the town, which required the closing of the South Easton schools for a short time. Tonsilitis, however, is not among the list of diseases dangerous to the public health as made up by the State Board of Health, consequently, these cases do not appear in the foregoing list. The same precautions were taken, however, with this epidemic as if tonsilitis was included in the list of diseases dangerous to the public health. Thirteen cases were reported.

The care of tuberculosis patients has been the heaviest expense during the year. The amount expended for this disease alone was \$841.38. In addition to this, there is due the Commonwealth for care of tuberculosis patients in the Sanatoria the sum of \$185.70, which has not been paid for reasons which will hereafter appear.

During the past year we have had for varying periods four patients in the state sanatoria. All the other tubercu-

losis patients have been furnished medical attendance and supplies at their homes.

We have cared for two patients on account of the City of New Bedford, and three on account of the Commonwealth.

We have also cared for patients suffering from diseases dangerous to the public health on account of the town of Stoughton.

In the matter of expense, next to tuberculosis comes diphtheria. The care of diphtheria patients has cost the town \$315.03. Some of the diphtheria patients we have sent to the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital for treatment. This method of caring for contagious diseases we find to be the most economical when the circumstances of the case will allow the patient to be removed. In other cases it has been necessary to treat the patients in their homes.

The Board requests physicians and householders in every case of child birth, where the physician does not continue to attend the mother and child after delivery, that the Board be notified. This request is made for the reason that it has been found that Ophthalmia Neonatorum often develops within a short time after birth, when the child appears to be all right at the time of birth. If the Board is notified in such cases, it will arrange to make such inspection as necessary so that the child may not become blind through neglect.

The number of deaths which occurred in Easton during the year 1913 was 60. The number of births was 88. The causes of death were: Arterio Sclerosis 12, Malformation of Heart 2, Pulmonary Tuberculosis 2, Premature Birth 2, Diabetes Millitus 1, Lobar Pneumonia 1, Heart Disease 1, Mitral Insufficiency 1, Pernicious Anaemia 1, Haemophilia 1, Myocarditis 1, Peritonsillar Abscess, Asphyxiation 1, Pul-

monary Tuberculosis, Dementia Praecox 1, Dementia, Terminal Pneumonia 1, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Chronic Nephritis 1, Pneumonia 1, Rupture of liver caused by accident, Hemorrhage 1, Broncho Pneumonia, Mitral Insufficiency 1, Strangulated Inguinal Hernia 1, Arterio Sclerosis, Subacute Arthritis 1, Broncho Pneumonia 3, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Arterio Sclerosis 1, Accidental Drowning 1, Cerebral Hemorrhage, Mitral Insufficiency 1, Suicide by carbolic acid poisoning 1, Chronic Nephritis (Interstitial) 1, Sarcoma of the hip bone 1, Pulmonary Embolism following Endocarditis, Muscular Rheumatism 1, Ileo-colitis, Heart Disease 1, Organic Heart Disease 1, Chronic Endocarditis, Old Age 1, Locomotor Ataxia, Hypostatic Pneumonia 1, Cholera Infantum 2, Cerebral Hemorrhage 1, Carcinoma of Breast 1, Stillborn 2, Acute Lobar Pneumonia 1, Carcinoma of Stomach 1, Lobar Pneumonia, Cardiac Asthma 1, Carcinoma of Penis 1, Carcinoma of Prostate 1, Heart Disease, Alcoholism 1.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid,

George Dewitt, lumber	\$ 5.98
James Erickson, meat for tuberculosis patient,	36.62
Mrs. Emily Howard, nursing diphtheria patient,	39.30
J. C. Goward, slaughtering inspections,	283.34
James Eddy, care of tuberculosis patient,	22.00
City of Boston, for care of tuberculosis patient,	46.71
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, for care of diphtheria patient,	62.78
J. C. Goward, meat, diphtheria patient,	2.78
J. J. McCarthy, transporting tuberculosis patient,	8.00
Brockton Enterprise, advertising,	1.75

Brockton Times, advertising,	3.20
J. J. McCarthy, cleaning vaults,	9.75
Mary Kelley, nursing diphtheria patient,	75.00
Mass. Homeopathic Hospital, diphtheria patient,	53.50
Rutland State Sanatorium, care of tuberculosis patient	1.71
Gardner Job Print, printing,	4.90
City of Brockton, care of tuberculosis patient,	91.43
City of Brockton, care of diphtheria patient,	53.77
State Board of Health, stamp outfit,	2.65
Swift Brothers, provisions for tuberculosis patient,	6.43
George Bolling, bacteriological work,	75.00
O. Ames Corp. Store, provisions for tuberculosis patient,	131.44
G. G. Withington, medicine for tuberculosis patient,	1.20
Lemos Brothers, milk for tuberculosis patient,	3.44
O. J. Lindquist & Son, milk for tuberculosis patient,	29.92
Ernest Cleverly, milk, for tuberculosis patient,	13.60
E. R. Williams, milk for tuberculosis patient,	5.52
Long Pond Ice Company, ice for tuberculosis patient,	11.13
Dr. Willis M. Stevenson, services to tuberculosis and diphtheria patients,	255.25
David J. O'Connell, services,	100.00
Dr. Frank J. McCabe, fumigations, inspections, clerical work and cash expenses,	389.31
Services to tuberculosis patients,	95.00
Dr. Frank E. Tilden, fumigations, inspections, cash expenses,	271.73
Services to tuberculosis, diphtheria and chicken pox patients,	117.00
Total,	\$2,310.14
Appropriation,	\$1,800.00
Received from Soughton & Norton	79.70
Received for cleaning vaults,	9.75

Due from New Bedford,	302.73
Due from the Commonwealth,	309.45
Total,	\$2,501.63

In addition to the sum appearing in the foregoing account, as being due from the Commonwealth, there is also due for prior years the sum of \$274.74. This sum, as well as a part of that which appears in the account, has been disputed by the State Board of Charity, to whom we look for reimbursement, on the ground that a family of persons to whom we have furnished aid has acquired a settlement in Easton, and are consequently not a charge on the Commonwealth. The State Board of Charity has gone so far as to write the Board that it had disallowed the claim, but in personal conferences, the representative of the State Board of Charity has stated that the claim has not been disallowed, but that they desire us to furnish more evidence to them in regard to the facts of settlement.

We believe that the stand taken by the State Board of Charity is entirely unwarranted. The persons for whom the aid was furnished have been admitted charges of the Commonwealth for years, but in some manner or other, the head of the household paid a poll tax for several years. The State Board of Charity claims that this gave him a settlement, and his family got a settlement through him. Your Board takes the stand that the poll taxes were paid under circumstances which would preclude the party from obtaining a settlement in Easton. This controversy has been going on between the Board and the State Board of Charity for more than a year.

There is due from the Board to the Commonwealth for the care of tuberculosis patients in the different sanatoria \$185.70. We have been waiting for an adjustment of affairs

with the State Board of Charity before paying this. It is possible that it will be necessary for the Courts to settle this matter. It seems to the Board that this is an unwarranted attempt on the part of the State Board of Charity to settle on the town of Easton a family which should be cared for by the Commonwealth, and which will be a continual source of expense to the Town of Easton for years to come, if it is held that the family has a settlement in Easton.

We append the report of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID J. O'CONNELL,

FRANK J. McCABE,

FRANK E. TILDEN,

Board of Health of Easton.

To the Board of Health of Easton:—

Gentlemen:—In the past year I have inspected 102 carcasses of Beef, 102 carcasses of Swine, 295 carcasses of Veal, and 1 Lamb, which I found in good condition. In making this inspection, I have made 198 calls, taking 579 hours time, and have travelled 2,271 miles.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH C. GOWARD,

Inspector.

TREASURERS REPORT, OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION.

FOR THE YEAR 1913—HALL ACCOUNT.

Receipts

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913,	\$144.05
Received for rent of halls for entertainments, etc.,	227.75
Received from Paul Dean Lodge, for rent of rooms as per lease	1.00
	\$372.80

Expenditures

Janitor service,	\$84.00
J. R. Clark, services as clerk,	25.00
Electric Light,	23.55
Coal,	62.65
Repairs,	11.38
Sundries,	27.82
	\$234.40

Balance on hand January 1, 1914, 138.40

Paid janitor for services on account of town \$36.00

(Included in the above amount for janitor service.)

Insurance Fund Account

I hold as Treasurer 1 Union Pacific 1st. mortgage, 4% Bond and 22 shares Union Pacific Preferred Stock, the income from which is applied to the insuring of the Oaks Ames Memorial Hall and any balance to repairs.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913,	\$520.13
Dividends No. 30 and 31 on 22 shares U. P. Pref. Stock,	88.00
Interest on one Union Pacific 1st. Mortgage 4% bond,	40.00
Interest on deposit in North Easton Savings Bank,	17.44
	\$665.57

Expenditures

Insurance premiums,	\$120.00
Repairs,	134.30
	\$254.30
Balance on hand January 1, 1914,	411.27

Insurance expires \$5,000.00 Feb. 16, 1914, \$30,000.00 October 14, 1914 and 5,000.00 October 14, 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. CLARK, Treas.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Easton:

The Tree Warden herewith submits his report for the year 1913.

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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Received from spraying	
Alexander Murray	\$3.27
John Ervin	1.09
H. H. Alger	2.63
Jas. A. Driscoll	.53
Fuller-Hammond Co.	4.36
H. Howard	11.74
F. S. Randall	3.68
W. F. Reynolds	1.05
M. White	.41
M. S. Ames	1.07
C. D. Slocum	6.83
Ames Shovel & Tool Co	25.60
S. Keith	.55
H. W. French	.41
Mrs. T. Porter	1.07
E. Gilmore	.71
Mrs. B. W. Franklin	.54
E. Randall	.41
A. B. Morse	8.92
Ames Free Library	.41

J. W. Belcher	.55	
Dr. Hallett	2.18	
E. Lewis	2.10	
S. W. Gardner	.55	80.66

\$1,080.66

Expenditures

Merrimac Chemical Co., 4500 lbs. arsenate

of lead	\$252.78
E. E. Kelley	1.40
J. J. McCarthy, team hire	276.25
Gardner Job Print, bill heads & notices	3.92
John S. Ames, Herndon Bros., bill for pruning	356.00
M. M. Farwell, 400 ft. 1-2 inch hose	34.00

\$924.35

Balance

\$156.31

Paid by John S. Ames

Labor spraying with power sprayer

Richard Abrahamson	40.88
George A. Anderson	70.88
Dennis Carroll	2.25
Gustav E. Johnson	40.88
Axel Johnson	23.25
John Rosen	3.25
August Rodridge	21.00
Andrew Rosen	99.17

Labor spraying with So. Easton team

Axel John	40.38
Leonard Lawson	5.13

Walter Colberg	76.50	
John J. Harlow	29.13	
George H. Robinson	61.50	
Warren A. Holmes	3.38	
		\$216.02
William G. Ervin, labor and team hire, spraying outfit, Easton Furnace		\$308.37
Walter Colberg, labor, trimming street trees	58.25	
John J. Harlow, labor, trimming street trees	60.25	
		118.50
		\$944.45

In 1913 no street trees were planted. Spraying for the elm leaf beetle was done as thoroughly as in former years, the whole town being covered by the three outfits in use, namely; the power sprayer in North Easton and the two hand sprayers in the Southern district of the town. Spraying began on May 20th, and lasted until the first week in July. The beetles in 1913 were not quite as numerous as a few years ago, and the foliage of the elms was as a whole kept in good condition.

A large amount of trimming was done to clear the streets of low hanging limbs, the work being done on the following streets: Union Street (Unionville), Elm Street (near Washington), Washington, Central, Depot, Purchase and Prospect Streets, South Easton; Centre Street from the North Easton District line to Easton Centre; South

Street and Poquanticut Ave., Easton Furnace. Besides this, trimming was done by the electric light, telephone and telegraph companies under the supervision of the Tree Warden.

Two maples were cut down near the Swedish Church at the corner of Williams and Jenny Lind Streets, North Easton, and five maples were removed by the street railway company on Turnpike Street, Eastondale, to make room for a turnout. Several trees in different places were bolted and repaired.

Half a dozen more chestnut trees infected with the chestnut bark disease were cut down and burned.

For 1914 the Tree Warden recommends an appropriation of \$1270 for the care and maintenance of shade trees, the \$270 increase over the appropriation of 1913 to be expended in two small power pumps to take the place of the two hand pumps which are old and uneconomical.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. AMES,

Tree Warden.

Report of Superintendent of Moth Work

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton I submit the following report:

The work of the moth department has been conducted along the same lines as last year with but few changes.

No burlaps were used, and only those colonies showing a number of egg clusters were sprayed.

Arsenate of lead was used at the rate of 15 lbs. to 100 gallons of water, and with but few exceptions good results were obtained.

As far as it was possible to do so, orchard colonies were sprayed early, giving the owner the benefit of the spray for the fruit as well as for the moths..

There are but few orchards to clean this year.

Several quite large areas of woodland are found to be infested, and where it is possible to do so, it is advisable for the owners to take out the hard wood, leaving the pine, or if there is not a sufficient stand of pine, take out the white oak and leave the red oak and chestnut. If this is done the cutting will more than pay for the work and the stand left still be more valuable.

A colony of the beetle was established in the woods off Foundry street near Highland street, and it is the intention to establish two or if possible three colonies in other sections of the town this season, in woodland where spraying cannot be carried on.

While we have about the same number of locations in orchards as last year the number of egg clusters was much smaller and we have no woodland colony of such extent that we cannot follow our method of creosoting all egg clusters found.

Cutting of Browntail moth webs has been started in the outlying sections.

No. of colonies in 1913

Orchard	299	
Woodland	122	
Total		401

No. of colonies Jan. 19, 1914

Orchard	302	
Woodland	171	
Total		473

No. of colonies on private properties, sprayed 140

No. of colonies sprayed by property owners 32

No. of colonies on highways sprayed 18

Total number sprayed	190
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Arsenate of lead used	6400 lbs.
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Number trees cut	142
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Number trees cleaned	494
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Oil used	5 bbls.
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Ninety-seven rods of wall on 8 properties were burned out and 5 badly infested trees on 3 properties.

I would recommend that the town raise and appropriate for the moth work the amount of the town liability.

PAY ROLL.

R. W. Melendy and team at 40c per hour \$678.00

Labor at 25c per hour

Walter Sampson	299.75
Ernest Fitzimmons	184.50
Daniel Lacey	237.00
James Pyper	147.25
Earl Hodgkins	119.25
Wilbert Watts	73.75
Adam Sabaen	71.50
Chas. Sabaen	17.00
Wilmot Sabaen	32.00
Louis Finch	46.00
James Clonan	19.25
H. L. Southworth	15.75
Donald Nason	56.25
Henry Wells	80.50
Walter Pierson	7.50
John Mowatt	16.00
Wm. Hamilton	2.25
John Swanson	2.00
Limans Lirur, team for sprayer at \$5 per day	10.00
Wm. G. Ervin team for sprayer at \$5 per day	120.00
Arthur Randall, team	5.25

\$2,240.75

BILLS PAID

J. T. Kimball, oil, gasolene, paint & tacks	\$9.48
Swift Bros., oil, gasolene, paint, file, tunnel and tacks	4.25

J. Elmer Adams irons for sprayer and repairing nozzle	3.25	
J. E. Howard, saw, tar, nails, etc.	3.34	
J. O. Dean, cement	.60	
Geo. A. Hirtle, setting tires on sprayer	6.00	
Gardner Job Print, notices	1.75	
E. E. Kelley, oil, hose and hose repairs	6.05	
Belcher Mal. Iron Co., bar	.50	
F. H. White, supplies for pump and sprayer	3.65	
A. J. Wilkinson Co., climbing irons	4.13	
Barrett Mfg. Co., Creosote	1.50	
Wm. Hamilton, housing sprayer	9.25	
G. H. DeWitt, cement	.57	
Wm. G. Ervin, gasolene	13.20	
Fitzhenry Guptill Co., gear, supplies and labor	35.40	
Merrimac Chem. Co., arsenate of lead	349.22	
Jenney Mfg. Co. burning oil	23.71	
Thompson Chem. Co., arsenate of lead	31.25	
R. W. Melendy, freight, express, tel., postage etc.	22.00	
William M. Farwell, hose	42.50	
		\$571.60
Appropriation,	\$2,408.14	
Owners assessments	1,015.88	
		\$3,424.02
Pay roll	\$2,240.75	
Bills	571.60	
		\$2,812.35
Balance on hand Jan. 19, 1914		\$611.67

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MELENDY,

Superintendent of Moth Works.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Selectmen of Easton:

Gentlemen: My report for 1913 is as follows: I have found 1 horse with farcy, 9 horses with glanders, 9 cows with tuberculosis, all of which have either been buried or rendered. I have inspected 40 stables, some of which have been repaired as recommended and in the stables were 167 cows, 84 young stock, 10 oxen, 5 bulls, 4 sheep, 12 goats.

E. R. HAYWARD,
Inspector.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton.

As sealer of Weights and Measures I submit the following report:

	Sealed	Adjusted	Condemned	Now Sealed
Platform scales over 5000 lbs.	10	2	1	
Platform scales under 5000 lbs.	41	3	1	
Computing scales	14		1	
All other scales	82	8	4	1
Weights	303	9	6	
Liquid measures	89		5	
Linear measures	21			
Oil and Molasses pumps	14			1
Totals	574	22	18	2
Test weighings made in stores				11
Inspection of Milk jars				7
Inspection of sealed jars				16
Inspection of scales on junk wagons from out of town				2
Inspection of scales on ice wagons from out of town				1
Inspection of scales on pedler's wagons from out of town				6
I have received for my work as sealer		\$36.40		
For express on weights		.98		
For express on lead seals and book		.70		
For lead seals		.70		
Total				\$38.78

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. MELENDY,

Sealer

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We, the undersigned, auditors of the town of Easton, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, School Committee, Road Commissioners and Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1913, and find the same correct.

Respectfully submitted,

OTIS SPOONER,

JOSEPH E. ANDERSON,

Auditors.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Easton, Massachusetts:

We hereby submit the report of the Road Commissioners for the year ending December 31, 1913.

APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS

Appropriations	10,000.00
Ames Fund	4,000.00
State Highway Commission, work on Turnpike St.	2,500.00
Street Railway Tax	2,108.99
Excise Tax	1,661.32
Charles Scott, dressing	10.00
Town of Easton, Almshouse, dressing	10.00
E. H. Kennedy, road material	5.25
Simpson Spring Co., road material	33.50
E. Belcher, road material	6.89
Brooks-Farrar, road material	15.75

\$20,351.70

EXPENDITURES.

Pay Roll	
J. J. McCarthy	\$232.50
A. B. Anderson	357.50
F. E. Snow, Jr.	457.60
James Ready	584.76
Wm. Lordan	494.90

P. Nolan	501.95
C. Caldwell	582.01
Robert Ervin	606.92
Nils Pierson	638.20
Martin Riley	543.26
Geo. Smith	699.26
J. Molander	545.26
M. Fitzgerald	492.01
J. Hartnett	543.76
Wm. Buckley	542.63
M. Galvin	598.76
J. O'Connor	592.51
J. Nolan	442.89
Carl Jansen	638.01
C. Axel Lawson	158.26
Simon Olson	443.26
H. Drake	196.88
P. Maline	460.26
W. Watts	253.38
Geo. Howard	276.63
W. Heath	471.67
H. Phillips	193.63
Daniel Savage	92.25
Neils Gran	43.50
F. Ferdinand	34.50
Geo. W. Kalnar	36.75
Chas. Leonard	22.50

\$12,778.16

Gravel and Sand
Jesse Williams

\$50.60

Fred Grant	2.50
John O. Dean & Co.	17.50
Fred Packard Estate	3.00
George Cruickshank	6.10
Wm. N. Howard	4.10
Leonard W. Hunt	15.61

\$99.41

Snow	
Wm. G. Ervin	\$49.60
Alex Murray	4.80
Ervin W. Lothrop	11.80
Herbert A. Smith	6.00
N. P. Soule	4.50

\$76.70

Blacksmithing	
George A. Smith	\$178.50
George A. Hirtle	35.55
Frank Goodman	2.30
F. A. Conant	68.34

\$284.69

Hay and Grain	
Goding Bros.	\$47.35
John O. Dean & Co.	1,029.97
H. C. Ashley	20.00

\$1,097.32

Road Oil	
Barrett Manufacturing Co.	\$2,125.17

Indian Refining Co.	536.84
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.	21.54
	\$2,683.55
Repairs and Maintenance	
Oscar B. Randall	\$23.40
Acme Road Mach. Co.	50.60
John Baldwin	43.85
Edgar Allen American Manganese Steel Co.	70.00
J. J. McCarthy	816.46
E. E. Kelley	307.65
Adams Express Co.	11.15
North Easton Water Works	10.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works	62.00
Herbert A. Sullivan	10.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	104.59
John A. Eak	46.84
Walter W. Field & Son	32.82
Michael Scriven	4.50
William Spooner	6.00
Charles Quallins	7.85
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	130.98
Willis B. Drew	53.05
James E. Howard	343.05
C. F. Dahlberg and Sons	10.00
W. E. Washburn	23.00
G. A. Sylvester	366.90
Arthur G. Carlson	28.00
Andrew Rosen	1.30
Edison Electric Light Co.	4.00

Dr. Brunnell	5.00	
C. O. Harden	17.00	
A. B. Anderson	22.53	
New England Road Mach. Co.	120.00	
Jesse Williams	5.00	
John Johnson	15.75	
Edward J. Nolan	27.50	
Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.	4.00	
F. E. Snow, Jr.	5.93	
		\$2,790.70

Tools, Supplies, etc.

Ames Shovel and Tool Co.	\$27.93
Edson Mfg. Co.	90.05
Rammo-Speirs Co.	23.17
Ames Implement Seed Co.	38.53
H. I. Dallman Co.	12.00
Good Roads Machinery Co.	8.50
Pinel Tool Co.	13.06
Con. Dailey	117.78
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	325.08
J. C. Keith	2.00
Dineen & Company	10.95

\$669.05

RECAPITULATION.

Appropriations and Receipts	\$20,351.70
Expenditures	
Pay Roll	\$12,778.16
Gravel and Sand	99.41
Snow	76.70

Blacksmithing	284.69
Hay and Grain	1,097.32
Road Oil	2,683.55
Repairs and Maintenance	2,790.70
Tools, Supplies, Etc.	669.05
	\$20,479.58
	\$127.88

ANDREW B. ANDERSON,
EDGAR F. BELCHER,
ALFONSO F. GOOCH,
Road Commissioners.

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF EASTON
FOR THE YEAR 1913

In School Committee,

February 2, 1914.

Voted :—To accept the report of the Superintendent of Schools and to adopt it as the report of the School Committee for the year 1913.

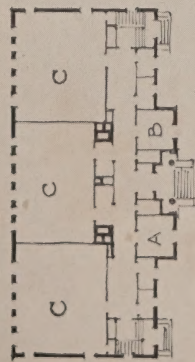
OAKES AMES, Chairman.

D. F. BUCKLEY, Secretary.

E. B. HAYWARD.



SCHOOL BUILDING AT SOUTH EASTON MASS.



A. LIBRARY
B. TEACHERS RM
C. CLASS RMS



COOPER AND BAILEY
ARCHITECTS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, EASTON, MASS.

OAKES AMES, Chairman, Term expires, 1916.

DANIEL F. BUCKLEY, Secretary, Term expires 1914.

EDWARD B. HAYWARD, Term expires 1915.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

C. R. STACY

NAMES OF TEACHERS NOW EMPLOYED BY
THE TOWN.

High School:

H. J. Phipps, Principal

Helen L. Drake,

Assistant-Principal

Henrietta Winchester

Helen Woodfin

Henry S. Pratt

Catherine Maliff

Florence Gibbs

John G. Powers

Mabel J. Crosby

Isabella M. Hayes

Ilga E. Herrick

Walter H. Partington

North Easton:

Mary A. Stone, Principal

Janet Young

Mary L. Walsh

Mary F. Conley

Mary A. O'Connell

Mabel M. Leach

Freda Duplessis

Ellen C. Rooney

Letitia Bird

Clara L. King

Louise E. Canegaly

Katherine J. Lyons

South Easton:

Louise G. Marshall

May A. Donovan

Elizabeth Spargo

Hazel M. Richardson

Unionville:

Mary C. Hall

Helen Caffrey

Eastondale:

Katherine McManus

Howard School:

Maud A. Murphy

Easton Center:

Mildred Spooner

Louise M. Stearns

Easton Furnace:

Louise Newton

Mary E. Swift

Poquanticut:

Mary T. Mullaly

Bay Road:

Harriett F. Burns

Kindergarten:

Ruby L. Barrows

Mildred S. Drake

SPECIAL TEACHERS

Bernard B. Nye, Music	Mabel Harrington,
Etta F. Andrews, Sewing	Practical Arts
M. Eva Clements, Sewing	

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1914.

High and Elementary Schools.

Winter Term, December 30, 1913 to March 27, 1914.

Spring Term, April 7, 1914 to June 19, 1914.

Fall Term, September 9, 1914 to December 18, 1914.

SIGNALS MEANING NO SCHOOL.

Morning.

Fire Alarm, 2—2, at 8.05 a. m.

Alarm at 7.45 a. m. indicates no school in grades 1, 2 and 3.

Afternoon.

Fire Alarm, 2—2, at 12.45 p. m.

Alarm at 12.30 p. m. indicates no school in grades 1, 2 and 3.

If no alarm is heard at noon, send children to school in afternoon.

High School pupils are not affected by these signals.

The whistle on the factory of John O. Dean & Co., will blow at the times stated above, to give the signal for South Easton, Eastondale and Easton Centre.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of Easton, Mass.

Gentlemen:—This annual report, the first I have had the honor to make, and the twenty-ninth in the series of such reports, is a partial survey of the present condition of the department. It is my hope that a more complete survey will be forth coming at some future time. Such a survey is the means of informing the people of the merits, defects,

and most pressing needs of their schools. While such a survey is one of the regular duties of a supervisory officer, it is possible that an inspection when he first enters his field may be of particular value. At that time he has a freshness of vision which is often obscured to some extent after he has become more or less immersed in the situation. I propose to deal particularly with these features:

First, the purpose for which the school exists, and the extent to which the present system is fulfilling this purpose.

Second, the character of school buildings and grounds they exist to-day.

Third, the financial situation and resources of the town.

PURPOSES AND AIMS OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

The community's needs are simply those of any other so far as the elementary school course is concerned. It means training well all children in elementary subjects, particularly in the use of the tools of education, such as reading, writing, arithmetic and spelling, and in addition some geography, history, music, and the manual arts. It is in the secondary, or high, school that the community's needs necessitate a differentiation in courses of study. In Easton we have the rural or agricultural elements represented, together with the industrial, or manufacturing, element, and the commercial element. Practically all of the town, except the village of North Easton, and a section of South Easton, lends itself more readily to farming than to any other industry, and there lies close at hand the great market of Brockton. In the two villages just mentioned, there are some manufactories. More than this, an important element in the Easton situation is its proximity to the city of Brockton. In a sense

North and South Easton are suburbs of Brockton, and a considerable number of their residents find their economic support in that city. Thus we can say, when we try to define the aims of the high school, that we must bear in mind that besides performing the long established functions of the high school in preparing boys and girls for the higher institutions, we must prepare them to enter a vocation which is likely to be agricultural, commercial, or industrial. Moreover all of the girls of the community must be prepared efficiently for home making. Whatever may be a young woman's employment directly after leaving the public schools, it is indisputable that her fundamental vocation is that of wife and mother. Consequently in addition to courses of an academic nature that fit for colleges, normal, and technical schools, and in addition to commercial, manual training, and agricultural courses, there should be a course in domestic science.

It is a source of great satisfaction to me to find here in this town provision for meeting all these needs. In fact the people of Easton are to be congratulated upon having embodied in their school system many of the most desirable features that the school world has thus far developed.

The town is also fortunate in receiving aid from private sources, namely, the Oakes and Oliver Ames Funds. These bequests, available for school purposes, amount to about \$9,000 each year, which means that the people as a whole have to be taxed by just so much less for school purposes. The school children's interests are served to an exceptional degree through the beneficence of Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr., who maintains admirable courses in physical training for boys and girls, and maintains the now famous

Anna C. Ames Band. This latter philanthropy has given a number of the boys of this town an admirable instrumental musical education. Mrs. Ames also supports a course in botany for teachers. This study has both cultural and professional value for the dozen or more teachers taking it and is much appreciated by them.

The town is to be congratulated, further, upon having taken some rapid strides, within the last few years, along the lines of sound reorganization and extension of the school system. These features are; namely, (1) The broadening of the program of the high school studies so as to include manual arts, domestic science, and agriculture. (2) The establishment of an intermediate school as an organic part of the high school so that the elementary course consists of seven years, and the secondary course of five years. (3) Promotions three times a year in the elementary grades. (4) The use of a floating teacher and five Bridgewater student teachers to enable the individual pupil to receive more help in overcoming his peculiar difficulties. These matters have been dealt with so ably in the last two reports submitted by my predecessor that there is no need of treating them further at this time, except to say that I find that all of these moves are in the right direction and receive the indorsement of all leaders in the educational world. I wish particularly to heartily approve of all that has been stated by the former superintendent upon "The need of better teachers in the rural schools with consequent better salaries," upon "The Intermediate School or Junior High School," "Increased Practical Work for all Schools," upon "Retardation and Elimination of Pupils," "The Promotion Interval," and "The Function of the School."

To sum up, our present school is well organized to fulfil to a notable degree the purpose of fitting boys and girls for life beyond the high school and is in a considerable measure doing this, but it is not doing it with the most economy, when economy is measured not by dollars and cents, but by the elimination of wasted time and energy in a boy's or girl's life.

For this reason, it seems to me that the reorganization of the schools should be carried just one step farther so that there will be six years of elementary work and six years of secondary work. With the change to the seven and five year plan already accomplished, the six and six plan would be only a supplementary and logical step.

REASONS FOR A SIX YEARS' ELEMENTARY COURSE AND A SIX YEARS HIGH SCHOOL COURSE.

As Dr. Franklin B. Dyer, Supt. of Schools of Boston, says, "At sometime near the age of twelve, or in school years about the end of the sixth grade, children enter a new stage of development, recognized by physiologists and phychologists as the transition between childhood and youth. New interests then rapidly rise into prominence, and the former routine becomes distasteful to such degree that but little progress is made except as 'new occasions teach new duties.'" The present organization of eight years elementary school and four years of high school is therefore ill-grounded psychologically and physiologically.

With the dawn of adolescence come most notable changes in form, structure, and function. "At this period self consciousness is born. Conscious logical reason begins to pro-

claim itself." The old line drawn between the elementary and secondary school at the ages of fourteen or fifteen is an artificial one. It throws upon the grammar school two problems arising out of two periods of development, that of the child, and that of the adolescent. The elementary school should care for the first only, the high school for the second. This makes the school organization, as now conceived by our best educational thinkers and administrators, to be an elementary course from an average age of six to an average age of twelve, and a secondary course of twelve years to eighteen.

The tools of education should be acquired during the elementary period, emphasis being placed upon reading, writing, spelling, and number work, and in addition, some geography, history, music, and the manual arts. There is a wide-spread belief among school men that these fundamental facts can be fixed in the nervous system of the child in six school years, particularly if the less important parts of the course of study are eliminated and more efficient methods are introduced. The first, second, or third years of the secondary period are the time for emphasis on what we may call a richer content of geography, history, literature, elementary science, and the manual and domestic arts, together with optional, prevocational work along industrial, commercial, and agricultural lines.

Educational psychologists and many foreign authorities, assure us that the best time for the study of foreign languages, the simpler forms of algebra, and geometry, and civil government, is at about the age of twelve. "In England, and Germany, boys commonly begin some of these studies as early as their eleventh year. They come to possess a stronger grasp on the subject than do the majority of the graduates

of our High School." The best foreign countries do not limit the course of secondary education to four years. Germany, France, England, and Japan have organized a secondary school system on a basis of six or more years, and in none of them does the undifferentiated elementary course extend beyond a period of six years.

Under the common arrangement of eight years of elementary school there is not enough flexibility in the course of study as it relates to the last two years, there is no close articulation of the elementary school with the high school, and there is little consideration of individual interests and capacities, or economic necessities. The compulsory education law guarantees control over the child for only eight years. That is to say that he begins school at six and he is permitted by law to go to work at fourteen. To shorten the elementary school to six years without impairing its efficiency is to guarantee to every child who would not otherwise go to high school some vocational or at least prevocational education. The need to guarantee some vocational education to retarded pupils is so important that many careful students of social educational are ready to say that the compulsory school days may be extended to sixteen years so as to carry the least able school children through one, two, and three years of vocational educational. Moreover, in the case of those children who are more given to activity than to abstraction, who are not book-minded, it is more profitable to begin to center their intellectual work about an active vocation, or an activity that leads naturally to a vocation, early. To begin this sort of education with its practical life career appeal at twelve rather than fourteen is to save many children from truancy and disinterest. It will extend their school days so that they will not

be driven too early into a futureless employment.

A boy or girl of fourteen should be managed more like the adult he is soon to be than like the child he was. The pull should be upward and not downward. A fourteen-year-old boy in an elementary school has about him environment of younger and less mature minds. When placed in the secondary school he has a wider association with larger pupils. Departmental teaching first begins to serve the pupil as soon as at the period of adolescence dawns. This can better be done under the organization of a secondary school than in an elementary school. In other words, one of the conspicuous causes of waste in elementary education is the attempt to give the same preparation to all, regardless of the differences in aptitudes and the character of life to be led. Thus the differentiation permitted by a six years' secondary course will permit some pupils to make more direct preparation for industrial occupations.

Replies to a circular letter sent out by the committee of economy and time of education, appointed by the National Educational association, received from a group of eighty men carefully selected from among Presidents of Universities, Professors of Education, Principals of High Schools, and business men, show that five-sixths say that time is wasted in elementary schools, and two-thirds think that the time should be shortened.

An inquiry of my own as to how the strongest and best-known educational thinkers and administrators feel regarding the "six and six" plan, shows a practical unanimous endorsement of the plan. I append a few of such replies.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON

January 13, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Easton, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Stacy:

I am glad to know of the recent reorganization of the schools of the town of Easton. I fully agree with you that this reorganization should be carried a step farther. I have long been convinced that we should have in this country a high school of six years based on an elementary school of six years. Our present plan of dividing into eight years of elementary school and four years of high school has no sufficient reason either in physiology, psychology, or pedagogy. At twelve years of age the adolescent period is beginning. Children need another kind of discipline from that they have had in the earlier years. The whole mental attitude is changing. The method of approach to the school subjects should change also. The single-grade teacher should give place to the departmental teacher. The work should be so presented as to reveal fundamental principles and general laws. Many subjects ordinarily taught in the high school should be begun at this age, if at all. For instance, in language we lose not only two years but the opportunity of beginning the study of a language in the only way in which it can be begun effectively. Under our present arrangement we are losing from one to two years of time. I am convinced that with an elementary school of six years and a high school of six years, with a

proper adjustment of the work, we might accomplish at least twenty per cent more in the twelve years than we now do.

Yours sincerely,

P. P. CLAXTON,
Commissioner.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
TRENTON

January 13, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Easton, Mass.

My dear Sir:—

I have your letter of January 7th.

I am in thorough accord with your plan of a six-year elementary school and a six-year high school. I am so thoroughly in accord with it that we are pushing these plans in New Jersey as far as we are able to affect public opinion and action throughout the State.

There is no doubt in my mind that there is much waste in the conventional seventh and eighth year course in the elementary schools; nor is there any doubt in my mind that in the course of the next ten years we shall see much growth and development of the "six and six" plan.

Very truly yours,

C. M. KENDALL,
Commissioner of Education.

Note: When the State Department of Education in New Jersey was reorganized a few years ago, the office of Commissioner of Education was established, with a salary of \$10,000 a year, with the idea of securing the best available man in the country for the position. President Wilson, then Governor of New Jersey, after a careful search, appointed Calvin M. Kendall, then Supt. of Schools at Indianapolis, Ind. Mr. Kendall had the reputation of having the best all around system of public schools in the United States. His standing therefore, entitles his professional opinion to the very greatest weight.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FORD BUILDING
BOSTON

January 17, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Easton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stacy:—

Please pardon my delay in answering your favor of January 7th.

It is commonly accepted that six years is sufficient time to devote to the course in elementary studies, and that pupils having finished this course and having attained an age of eleven or twelve years can then undertake work of a somewhat different character from that which has been given in the elementary course.

Differences in practice obtain with regard to courses to be given after the six years elementary course. The most

common practice appears to be to organize what is known as "the differentiated course" for the two years, viz.—the seventh and eighth grades. In such a course, certain high school subjects are given, such as elementary science, and, in some instances, a foreign language—French or German.

Where the conditions permit, the work in the two upper grades is organized on a departmental basis. Courses in manual training or agriculture for boys and household arts for girls are also commonly given where the resources of the community permit. Under such an arrangement, these grades constitute a transition state, as it were, from the elementary school to the high school. The work, however, in practical lines as well as in the academic subjects is organized on the basis of the secondary school.

Another arrangement is to follow the elementary course with three year's work known as that of the junior high school; this to be followed by three years of the senior high school course. This arrangement has been worked out in certain western communities more particularly.

While I cannot state explicitly the procedure that should be followed in the town of Easton, my opinion is that the school authorities in that town are warranted in organizing a six years elementary course, as stated, to be followed by a six years secondary program. In case accommodations can be provided for the pupils in the two upper grades in the high school building then very close cooperation can be established between the work of these two grades and the work of the high school. Further, certain high school teachers can present certain subjects such as science and foreign language to pupils in the seventh and eighth grades. Similarly, an advantage is secured by plac-

ing the work in each branch of practical arts under the direction of one teacher. Thus the manual training in the two upper grades can be taught by one instructor; so also with cooking, agriculture and the commercial subjects which are taught.

I trust this letter answers your inquiry.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM ORR,

Deputy Commissioner of Education.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FORD BUILDING
BOSTON

January 20, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Easton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stacy:—

In reply to your letter of January 7th I must say that I am in substantial agreement with your opinion regarding the reorganization of the grading of our elementary and high schools. Six years' elementary school with emphasis placed upon the fundamentals, pupils being served in small enough groups and with special classes to supplement the regular class, would be sufficient to acquire the necessary facility in these fundamentals.

During the next three years the elective principle should be introduced and differentiated courses offered in such quantity as may meet the needs and suit the children served. This group might be known as the sub high school

or junior high school. Parallel to this junior high school, to serve those over fourteen years of age, should be pre-vocational schools, industrial schools, full-time or cooperative, and continuation schools.

Beyond this period of the junior high school should be another three years' period, concerning itself with the upper high school.

I present this information without argument, as the best proposition for organizing a school system for service that has yet come to my attention. You may use it as you see fit.

Yours respectfully,

R. O. SMALL,

Deputy Commissioner.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION
FORD BUILDING
BOSTON

January 13, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Easton, Mass.

My dear Mr. Stacy:—

In reply to your inquiry of January 7th, I would say that it seems to me that the end of the sixth grade is a natural point where a differentiation in the work of the pupils may very well commence. At this time it becomes desirable for the boys and girls to come in contact with more than one teacher. They have outgrown the stage in which they can profitably get all of their instruction from

one teacher. Moreover, at this point it is desirable to devote much attention to the practical arts, such as cooking and sewing for the girls and manual training for the boys. At this age, the pupils become physically large enough so that they can use hand tools and can learn the processes which require a certain amount of physical strength and initiative. At this point, it is also desirable to provide divergent lines of work for the pupils with different interests. The divergence in the work, however, should not be carried to such a point that it will be impossible for any pupil, upon finishing the eight grades, to enter into the regular high-school classes.

Hoping that this statement of opinion may be of some value to you, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

CLARENCE D. KINGSLEY,

Agent in charge of High Schools.

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF
BOSTON
OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS
MASON STREET

January 12, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools,
North Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir:—

I have your letter of January 7th in which you ask my opinion concerning the proper number of years for elementary course and for secondary course. I am a thorough

believer in the six and six plan. I was a member of the Hanus investigating committee in New York City and our report, as you doubtless know, recommended the six and six plan. In Boston we are making experiments looking towards the organization of our schools upon the six and six plan. Whether or not we shall finally adopt such a system, I, of course, do not know, but I believe that the six and six plan will eventually win.

Very truly yours,

F. V. THOMPSON,

Assistant Superintendent.

THE REORGANIZED HIGH SCHOOL AS IT EFFECTS THE OUTLYING SCHOOLS.

One grave difficulty with the outlying schools, which in this town consist of one or two room buildings, is due to the fact that there are many grades to one teacher and few children to a grade. Citizens sometimes fail to note that it is the number of classes and not the number of pupils that counts in determining the efficiency with which a teacher can conduct her school work from day to day. That is to say, it is unfair to assume that because some teachers have forty pupils of one grade of about the same age, all teachers can suitably teach forty pupils of varying grades and ages. One has to remember that in teaching most subjects it requires the same time for their development before the class whether the class contains thirty pupils or three pupils. It is, therefore, the number of classes that taxes the energy and consumes the time of the teacher. Under our former system, it was possible for a

teacher of a one room building to have as many as nine grades, and for the teacher of a two room building to have four or five. Under the present situation the most any teacher can have will be seven. The most a teacher in a two room building can have will be four. This naturally results in better attention to individual needs. Now if this organization is carried one step farther, the outlying schools will be benefitted still more. The number of classes will be still further reduced, and instead of a teacher being spread over nine grades as heretofore, the limit of extension will be but six. This involves, of course, more transportation, but the transportation system is already established, and in spite of some short comings it will undoubtedly be permanent in this town as well as in a multitude of towns throughout the country. Under certain circumstances and at certain ages, children will have to be brought together at centers in order to be instructed to better advantage and to have satisfactory equipment. With the proposed system, the transportation of the pupils will involve only those who are old enough to endure this method without trouble. That is to say, they will be twelve years or over.

Teachers in the outlying schools are likely to be young and inexperienced. Even if the pay were better than that given in the villages and cities, it would still be hard to retain able teachers because the thinly populated rural sections are far removed from the conveniences, social attractions and comforts of the town. These sections, except, perhaps, to those who are born and reared there, are lonesome and uninviting. The social life is scanty, and no teacher except one winning her spurs desires to stay long in such a position. This means that the rural child is almost

certain to have instructors that are on the whole inferior to those in the more populous centers. Another fact worth noting is this: The pupil of a rural school is never a member of a large class. He misses entirely the stimulus that comes from a larger number of minds acting together. In a class of from fifteen to twenty-five there is that element of wholesome competition which serves to broaden and to energize the mind of each pupil. Mind brushes against mind and pupils in these larger sections are distinguished from those of the tiny rural group in that they are more responsive, self-reliant and energetic.

This, therefore, is a second reason why it is decidedly for the benefit of pupils in the rural school to be able to spend one year less in a one or two room building and one year more in a large school where the work is differentiated to suit more nearly individual needs and where there is better teaching and better equipment. The schools as far as possible should meet the needs of all. The reasons, already advanced, for an earlier differentiation of studies, make it necessary to centralize the prevocational training. It could never be carried on in eight small separate outside schools. Consequently a plan of six years elementary and six years secondary or high school would be a distinct advantage to pupils who live outside the center of North Easton.

AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION.

That the country as a whole is becoming more and more keenly alive to the necessity of a concentrated, energetic campaign for increased training in agriculture is

proved by the fact that along all lines there is seen a remarkable activity. The Department of Agriculture and The Bureau of Education at Washington are laboring enthusiastically to this end. Our own Commonwealth has developed a comprehensive plan of state aid for agricultural instruction in its high schools. The granges, and other social and philanthropic agencies are doing their best to stimulate the movement so that the tide of country boys that has flowed cityward for the last few generations may be in some measure checked. Situated as Easton is in a territory that lends itself easily to poultry raising, market gardening, and fruit raising, with the markets of Brockton and Boston close at hand, there seems to be no reason why the course in agriculture already established should not be able to give efficient vocational training to a considerable number of boys whose interests are not academic nor clerical.

Your attention is called to the report of the agriculture instructor, and I trust that all the citizens of the town will view with sympathetic interest the career of this new department. The department stands ready at any time to be of help to its townspeople who have any agricultural projects in hand or any contemplations to that end. The department has already an excellent library, and this library should be of practical benefit to any farmer or prospective farmer who desires to increase his scientific grasp of this subject. On the other hand, the school needs and welcomes the advice and cooperation of practical farmers. There should be an easy flow of materially helpful ideas between the man engaged in actually wresting his livelihood from the soil, who has a fund of experience, and the instructor

and students whose experience is meagre and whose possession of scientific theory is growing.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN GENERAL.

There are, in the town of Easton, ten school buildings. The Oliver Ames High School is a dignified, substantial building, and a memorable monument to the public spirit of Ex-governor Ames. While this building served the former enrolment of one hundred twenty-five with more than ease, its size is quite inadequate for the present enrolment of two hundred eighty-five, as has already been pointed out. The lighting of the school is by gas, generally, there being but a few electric lamps in the basement. For convenience and safety, the gas system should be replaced by electric system, now that electricity is so easily available, and I, therefore, make the recommendation that the school budget include a sum sufficient to install an electric light system in the building.

The elementary school at North Easton, situated in the same yard with the high school, is a commodious, wooden building of twelve class rooms. Certain conditions here are dealt with in the next topic. The building is in a generally good condition, except that the floor of the corridor on the second story is much worn and should be renewed. Some of the window sashes and casings are much worn. These can be and should be gradually replaced by new ones. The yard about both this school and the high school is entirely too small. The situation can be easily improved by taking the adjoining lot in the back. Even then

the yard will be small compared with the average modern requirements, when the large number of pupils using it is considered, but it would remedy the situation as far as the location of the building permits.

The eight remaining buildings include some which are excellent and some which are very poor.

The school building at South Easton is recognized by school administrators and architects as one of the best in the country. In addition to its handsome front yard, it has an ample play ground in the rear with some play apparatus of the most serviceable and substantial kind.

The Unionville school house also is a credit to the town, but it has insufficient room for play purposes. The contrast between this building and that at Easton Center, another two room structure, shows the inferiority of the latter as to location and character of the building. The heating apparatus at the Easton Center school is quite unsatisfactory in cold weather, the school so far this year having to close four different days. It would be a questionable investment to expend much money on this building because the situation as a whole is unfavorable when measured by good standards.

The building at Easton Furnace, while not at all new, is of good appearance, substantial, and well kept. It has an admirable yard. In fact it is the only school except that at South Easton that has an adequate yard. The building itself represents the middle ground between the fine, new ones at South Easton and Unionville and the small, obsolete, one room buildings at Eastondale, Howard, Poquanticut, and Bay Road districts.

It can be seen that there is much in the way of improve-

ment of school buildings and grounds that lies before the town, but this condition is not mentioned with the idea that everything should be done in a year. On the contrary, it should require a number of years to accomplish the desired ends it being the wisest policy to take the most pressing problem first. When that is settled the next one should be attacked. Unquestionably the most serious and most immediate problem is the extension of the high school plant. This matter has been treated in other topics and I feel the need must be apparent to everyone who will inform himself of the situation. I accordingly recommend that the school committee ask the town at the coming annual meeting to appropriate the sum of Forty Thousand Dollars, (\$40,000), for the purpose of building an annex to the high school. Since a structure of this kind is certain to serve the town for more than one generation, it is only fair that the burden of taxation arising from an enterprise like this should be as widely distributed as possible, and it would be my suggestion that the town should take not less than ten years in which to pay for the building. In this way the cost would be little felt each year.

CONDITIONS AT THE NORTH EASTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL IN PARTICULAR.

Conditions in this school previous to the reorganization of the high school were very crowded and unsatisfactory from the point of convenience, health and safety. The transfer of one grade to the high school has in a measure relieved the situation in the elementary school, but naturally rendered acute the situation in the high school plant.

There is this to be said regarding the elementary school as it is at present: This building is a fairly old, entirely wooden, three story structure. It was constructed in the days when no thought was given to safe guarding against fire. Fortunately, one good provision has been made gainst such emergency in the installation of a sprinkler system in the basement. It is fair to assume that fire will usually originate in the basement and this sprinkler system will render this danger very much less than heretofore. The use of the third floor, however, for school room purposes may be very gravely questioned. This consideration should have a bearing upon the plan for an annex to the present high school. It may be wise to make the addition large enough to care adequately for the present large high school membership with due allowance for its further increase, plus the four grammar classes now on the third floor of the building.

CROWDED CONDITIONS IN THE HIGH SCHOOL

The building presents at this time the following arrangement. On the first floor there is a large general room, seating one hundred twenty-five pupils at desks. This is termed the general study room. Then there are two recitation rooms seating with desks and chairs about thirty pupils each, a small room formerly used as a teachers' room but now as a recitation room for small classes, another small room used jointly as an office, library, and museum, and a large rotunda as an element of beauty in the bulding.

On the second floor there are four class rooms each seating thirty pupils at desks, two laboratories, one for

physics and the other for chemistry, and a smaller room used as the superintendent's office.

In the basement there are two rooms devoted to class work, one being fitted up for domestic science, and the other occupied by the agricultural department. The rest of the space is used for janitorial purposes.

Criticism of These Conditions.

The large room on the first floor is not suited to any recitation purposes because of its size, yet under the pressure of present needs it has to be so used. On the other hand it is too small to seat the entire high school as a study or assembly room with desks in use. The best purpose to which this room could be put would be as an assembly hall with chairs enough for three hundred people with no desks. In this way the entire high school could be brought together frequently, which is a very desirable thing in the administration of the school, and the room could be available for lectures and other educational or community interests. Such use would necessitate enough class rooms for seating at desks of all the pupils of the high school. These rooms would be called home rooms. Each pupil would have a desk and chair, that he could call his own, which he would use always on the opening of school and at study periods. At other times the rooms would be used for recitation purposes.

The room once used for the teachers' room, while fairly serviceable for the purpose, has no toilet accessories. When it is remembered that there are, on the teaching staff, eight women teachers, it would seem that some such convenience should be supplied.

The other small room mentioned as an office and

library is suitable for only one or the other of these purposes, it being too small to serve as a regular class room. Its position on the main floor, commanding a full view of the rotunda and the main stairway, makes it a suitable room for the use of the principal as an office. In the days when the school was a small one and the principal spent most of his time in the main room at his desk, an office was not an important consideration, but with a school consisting of two hundred and seventy-five pupils, it necessarily follows that there is much more administrative and executive work to be done, and this can properly be taken care of only in a suitable office room.

On the second floor the rooms are fairly suitable to the use to which they are put, except that the lack of room results in there being no drawing room. This subject, which is an important one in the broad program of studies now in force, needs a well lighted room, and it is now pushed into a room that has to be artificially lighted by electricity and which has to be used almost constantly for other purposes. This results in much inconvenience.

The domestic science room in the basement is so situated that the odors of the cooking can not be prevented from permeating the whole building, so that almost daily one is conscious of culinary smells, some which may be pleasant and some which are unpleasant. A room devoted to this purpose should be situated so that any odors will be carried off into the outer air, and for this reason the situation of the domestic science room on a top floor with suitable vents is most desirable. There is no suitable place for serving luncheons now.

The room used for the agricultural department is only

a makeshift, a basement room having been taken and a little paint put on the brick walls. It was utterly without reasonable arrangements in heating and ventilation. Its underground position gives, under certain weather conditions, a certain chill to the room, which is positively dangerous to the health of its occupants. This department should be transferred to some other room, and yet at present there is no other room available for this purpose, in either school house.

It will be seen from the above that the features of some rooms are such as to make a change of purpose necessary, while other rooms are entirely serviceable. It will be seen also that there is a shortage of room all around. There is a definite need of more class rooms, a drawing room, a properly arranged domestic science room, a lunch room, a commercial room, sewing room, manual training room, an agricultural room, and a library. The sewing of the high school pupils is now done in the basement of the elementary school. This room is very poorly lighted so far as daylight is concerned, and the location involves a good deal of passing back and forth in all sorts of weather and temperatures. The sewing, dressmaking and millinery are of sufficient importance to require a room for their own purposes. There is need of a manual training room for the high school, because the work of both high and grammar school pupils is carried on in the basement of the elementary school and a crowded condition exists. The outlook for teaching such a subject as the manual arts in the high school is such that it is entirely safe to predict that this type of education will be extended during the coming years and every progressive high school will need to care just as

adequately for this type of instruction as any other.

As matters are now, rooms never intended for class rooms have to be used, even to the rotunda. (See the report of the principal of the high school,) The longer the delay in providing increased accommodations the more acute the situation is likely to become. Even with the promptest action on the part of the town, there will be at least a year during which these crowded conditions will have to be endured, pending building operations.

OTHER FACTORS IN THE BUILDING SITUATION.

Aside from the reasons just given, the following factors when taken into consideration give support to my contention that increased school accommodations would be sound policy.

(1) While the population of the town has changed but little as a whole, there has been a shrinkage in the outlying districts and an expansion in the populous centers of North and South Easton. This has resulted in congestion at these centers and in plenty of room in the outlying schools.

(2) There is a tendency for North Easton and South Easton, on account of electric car facilities, to become residential suburbs of Brockton, and the growth of Brockton, industrially, will, in a slight measure at least, further the growth of these two sections of the town.

(3) There is a growing appreciation, on the part of parents, of the necessity for more than an elementary school education for their children, and the number of pupils attending the high school after completing the elementary school is gradually growing larger. This movement has been accelerated by the wider opportunities of

ferred by our present high school program of studies. Formerly, there was but one avenue opened by the high school to its students, and this led to the higher institutions. The first attempt to broaden the situation was the establishment of an English course because of the growing recognition of the fact that the education of many pupils would necessarily end with the high school. The second step was the institution of business courses in response to the demand which private commercial schools had heretofore been the only ones to meet. The latest step has been the introduction of domestic science, manual arts, and agriculture. It is safe to assume that these latest opportunities will be more and more taken advantage of as time goes on.

(4) Our records show that the recent establishment of the subfreshman class in the high school, as an attempt to readjust the school situation more nearly to the needs of the child reaching adolescence, is holding some children fourteen or fifteen years old in school who otherwise would have dropped out.

(5) There is a clear tendency in modern legislation to extend the age at which children may go to work to sixteen as against the present limit of fourteen years. Only last year a bill to make the age of employment fifteen failed, I believe, because of the Senate's refusal to pass it. The measure did pass the House. This extension of the legal school age will mean a larger enrolment, in which case a bigger high school plant will not be amiss.

(6) There is a powerful influence at work to make the teaching more for the individual and less for the mass. Not only have the days of seventy or eighty pupils to a teacher long been passed, but the more recent conditions

of fifty pupils to a teacher have passed. Forty pupils to a room in elementary schools are now considered the greatest number for which one teacher should be responsible. It is undoubted that this movement of reduction will continue even further until what may be called an ideal group is reached, a group consisting of from twenty-five to thirty pupils, a group small enough to permit the teacher to deal with the individual intelligently, and yet large enough to afford the stimulus of class interests, and a reaction of a reasonable variety of minds upon each other. This means more class rooms.

(7) In the high school the varying capacities, interests, and aims in life of pupils already arrived at their teens, make for an unavoidable complexity of organization that results in more teachers to the given number of pupils, and smaller groups of pupils to the particular classes. This, again, means more class rooms.

All of these above factors, therefore, are now and will continue to be influential in steadily increasing the secondary school population of the town and the necessity for more class rooms in the central school plant. Though the adult population does not perceptibly increase, the difficulty of housing the pupils in a manner consistent with modern school efficiency is sure to be a growing one.

FINANCES.

It is gratifying to find that the town of Easton is in no way hampered financially. There are many towns in the Commonwealth which, desiring earnestly a modern and

efficient school system, are yet really unable to develop one because of the low valuation and exceedingly high tax rate. In Easton, however, there can be no valid objection urged against the upbuilding of our school system on the score of cost. The one just consideration is that every dollar expended for progressive and effective administration or suitable equipment shall really purchase a dollar's worth in return. For instance, if increased salaries result in increased efficiency, the investment is a good one. If increased salaries should go to those whose value in the professional market is not equal to the wages paid, the investment is a poor one. To take a concrete case, for illustration, if a teacher of proven ability is worth Seven Hundred Dollars, (\$700), to Brockton or Taunton, she is worth that to the town of Easton; but if she has not that degree of ability sufficient to command higher salary elsewhere, she is not entitled to such high salary in Easton, whether it is her home town or not.

The expense of maintaining the school system of this town has constantly increased of late years, but this is true of every other town, and is true of practically every business concern throughout the country. The cost of living has risen so sharply that in practically every occupation there has been marked increase in wages paid. Likewise the price of all materials used has increased. Moreover the standards of teaching have been raised and this carries with it the element of increased compensation. The scope of the school curriculum, particularly in the high school, has been expanded greatly within the last few years, with the result that the cost of secondary instruction has been enlarged. From 1911 to the close of 1913 pupils taking the typewrit-

ing course have increased nearly forty-eight per cent. or from ninety-four to one hundred thirty-nine pupils.

Two years ago in the drawing classes there were forty-eight pupils. There are now eighty-two. This is an increase of over seventy per cent.

In the last two years the number of pupils taking the bookkeeping course has increased nearly one hundred forty-seven per cent. or from thirty-two to seventy-nine pupils.

Two years ago there were no courses in woodworking in the high school. Last year there were fifty pupils taking the course. This year there are sixty-two.

This last year a course in commercial penmanship has been added which now enrolls one hundred forty-eight pupils.

That these courses should prove so popular was not the anticipation of the superintendent and committee. In fact the growth of the high school as a whole, even when counting out the sub-freshman class, has been so phenomenal as to much exceed the original estimates of the school officials. This has placed a financial burden upon the department which was unforeseen when the estimates were made. All of the courses above mentioned involve the use of much material. This is expensive, especially the bookkeeping forms with their special rulings and linings.

The tables prepared by the State Board of Education for the school year 1912-1913 show that the amount spent for each child in the average membership of all the public schools in the State from the local tax was Thirty-seven Dollars and Sixty-four Cents, (\$37.64). The amount spent by Easton for each child in the average membership of the public schools from the local tax was Thirty Dollars and

Seventy-eight Cents, (\$30.78). That is to say, the amount spent by Easton from its local tax was \$6.86 per pupil below the State average. There are ten towns in the State that spend over Sixty Dollars, (\$60), out of their local tax for each child in the average membership of the public schools. There are five towns that spend over Fifty Dollars, (\$50), per child. There are thirty-nine towns that spend over Forty Dollars, (\$40), per child. There are one hundred and two towns that spend less than Forty Dollars, (\$40), per pupil but that more than the Town of Easton. In other words, there are one hundred fifty-seven towns in the State of Massachusetts that spend out of their local tax per pupil in the public schools more than the Town of Easton spends for each child in its average membership.

While the tax payers of Easton pay \$6.85 per pupil less than the average cost per pupil in Massachusetts, we nevertheless pride ourselves, that we are, in some important aspects, in the front ranks as regards the standard and efficiency of our schools.

The local taxation cost per pupil in Easton is	\$30.78
In Hull, for example it is	78.71
In Brookline,	76.35
In Milton	66.29
In Wellesley	54.79
In Newton	49.87
In Falmouth	49.47
In Cohasset	49.25
In Yarmouth	45.89
In Lexington	44.57
In Hopedale	42.83
In Canton	42.73

In Concord	41.36
In Winchester	41.16

The needs which are outlined in this report will require a larger school budget this year than last and will require, also, an expenditure for an addition to the high school plant. I believe, however, that this increase will be readily granted by the citizens of the town when they realize how urgently it is needed.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion, I want to say with all possible emphasis that it must be realized that the public school systems of all countries are living, growing things. Nothing is static. In the industrial, social, and political worlds we are conscious of tremendous changes taking place. In the sphere of education an evolution is constantly going on. Life in all its phases is becoming more complex. In this country the changing status of the home and the passing of the apprentice system have multiplied both the cultural and practical demands upon the school. The influx of foreign peoples has increased the civic responsibility of public school administration. The school system, whether of a small town or of a growing city, cannot stand still. It either goes forward, year by year, or backward. This expansion to meet the demands of higher standards and enlarged duties and opportunities, when reduced to its lowest terms, means simply an increasing amount of money spent on public education. Can Easton with its unusual resources do otherwise than to continue its forward march with other progressive towns of the Commonwealth?

With keen appreciation of the cordial reception extended me by the townspeople on taking up my duties here, of the very able and enlightened support of the committee, and of the ready cooperation of the teaching corps, this report is respectfully submitted.

C. R. STACY,

Superintendent of Schools.

December 31, 1913.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. C. R. Stacey,

Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith present my third annual report as principal of the Oliver Ames High School.

In my reports of 1911 and 1912, I reported an increase in the registration of the high school pupils, again this year I report an increase in registration. Our total registration since September 1913 has been 255. This includes the high school proper and the sub-freshmen.

We have lost 14 pupils since the beginning of the year. Five have moved out of town and are attending school. The other nine left for economic reasons. The pupils who left are divided among the classes as follows: senior class 3, junior class 1, sophomore class 1, freshman class 2, sub-freshman class 2. The following is a table showing the high school attendance from 1900 to 1914. This table includes only the four regular high school classes, omitting the sub-freshman class.

TABLE SHOWING THE HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
SINCE 1900.

Note the increase in the last three years.

Total Pupils en- rolled in Schools of Easton	School Year	Whole No. *	Av. Memb.	Av. Att.	% Att.
1070	1900-1901	115§	112.5	104	93.2
	1901-1902	125§	122	117	96.1
1101	1902-1903	121§	116.8	113.4	94.4
1138	1903-1904	110§	106.6	104.6	96.7
1065	1904-1905	111	104.2	96.68	92.7
1098	1905-1906	110	99	94.5	95.4
1076	1906-1907	101	89.30	85.01	95.1
1072	1907-1908	107	100.11	96.19	96.1
1112	1908-1909	123	108.23	105.4	96.8
1100	1909-1910	125	115.63	112.24	97.06
1162	1910-1911	123	113.04	107.15	93.7
1080	1911-1912	135	125.63	120.36	96.5
1094	1912-1913	171			
1088	1913-1914	183.2†			

§For Fall term only when there was large attendance.

*This does not include the sub-freshmen class.

†This number will become 213 Jan. 26 when the first semi-annual promotion reaches the freshmen.

It is interesting to note that the total registration of the high school fluctuated between 125 in 1901 and 101 in 1906, but in 1911 during my first year as principal, we had a substantial increase in attendance, 135 being the number enrolled. The next September a much larger percentage of increase, the enrollment going to 171. This year shows another increase, the number being 183. I think this makes it clear that without the sub-freshmen the high school proper has had a wonderful growth during the last three years. If we add to this the sub-freshman class of 70 it gives us a good sized school for our community. If we take the membership of the high school proper and the total population of the town, we will find on comparison with other communities, that a larger percentage of pupils attend the high school to the total population, than in most other communities.

The enrollment December 31, 1913 was 240, in February, after the semi-annual promotions, 30 sub-freshmen will become freshmen, making the high school enrollment 201, and from the grammar school we will receive 46 sub-freshmen, making the total sub-freshmen 84, giving us a total enrollment in the high school building of 285.

This brings us face to face with the problems of seating in home rooms and the finding of a proper number of recitation rooms. The home room problem is solved by placing desks and chairs in every available room and crowding extra desks and chairs into the rooms already having them. We have six rooms which can be used as recitation rooms, in addition to this we have put chairs in the teachers' room under the stairs, which will give us room for small recitations, also we have put chairs in the rotunda, this gives us

another recitation room. These last places, however, are oftentimes so cold that the pupils have to wear their outside wraps and in some cases we have to dismiss the class. Room 1, the assembly room, is also used for recitation purposes. During several periods in the week we have two recitations going on there at the same time with a large study class between them.

This condition is far from satisfactory, both from the standpoint of the teachers and the pupils. We have no large class rooms, each holding only 30 pupils. Beginning French there are 43 pupils sitting in a room with 30 seats, two pupils in a seat in some cases. Our coat rooms are unsatisfactory. We have a coat room on the second floor for 56 pupils, 102 pupils having home rooms on this floor, on the first floor a coat room accommodating 160, the rooms seating 185. A few hooks have been placed in the basement beside the toilet rooms, in the dark entry way, which is very unsatisfactory.

In September the school session was lengthened one half an hour in order that each of seven periods could be lengthened to forty minutes. This was necessary, because the colleges and the State Board of Education will not accept a shorter recitation period. Our teaching force was large enough to have six periods instead of seven and close at the same time, but lack of recitation rooms caused us to adopt this plan.

The new courses of study went into effect in September and they are on the whole proving very satisfactory. Now a pupil cannot elect where he chooses and take only the easy subjects, as was possible before, and come to the end of his high school course only to find that he was not

prepared for college, normal school, or anything else. Now if he elects the college course he is certain, if his standing is good, to be able to enter any institution he wishes at the end of that course.

Below I give the registration tables which are self explanatory.

The Registration by Classes.

Dec. 31, 1913.

	Girls	Boys	Total
Seniors	17	5	22
Juniors	20	17	37
Sophmores	21	34	55
Freshmen	23	34	57
Sub-Freshmen A	14	18	32
Sub-Freshmen B	16	21	37
	111	129	240

REGISTRATION BY COURSES.

DEC. 31, 1913.

	Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen	Sub-Freshmen	Total
College	4	5	7	8	6	30
Scientific	1	6	6	10	9	32
Normal	4	3	5	6	5	23
Commercial	12	16	31	23	35	117
House Arts	1	2	4	5	5	17
Practical Arts	0	1	1	2	4	8
Agriculture	0	4	1	3	5	13
Total	22	37	55	57	69	240

DOMESTIC SCIENCE.

Cooking continues a very popular course and still provides the pupils and teachers with luncheons. The sewing, dress-making, and millinery classes are well attended, but the conditions are far from ideal. The girls have to go from the high school building to the grammar school building in all kinds of weather and time is lost in making the change. The basement room in the grammar building is poorly lighted and in many ways unfit for a sewing room. There is no place for dress fitting which makes it almost impossible to have any satisfactory dress-making.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The manual training is carried on in much the same way as last year, but with larger classes and more crowded conditions. The closing of the grammar school, two days before the high school, kept the pupils from taking their lesson, thus leaving these classes in the high school study room for two days with nothing special to do, making it hard for the teachers to keep them busy.

CLASS OF 1913.

I wish to thank the class of 1913 for the ten dollars which they left to help purchase a phonograph for the high school. Out of the twenty members who graduated in June, nine are attending other institutions, of the eleven remaining, five took the commercial course, four of these are in office positions. Below is the list of the pupils who are attending other institutions: Helen Ames, Bridgewater Normal School, Millicent Coggan, Burdett's Commercial College, Louise Drake, post graduate, Harold Hayward,

New Bedford Textile School, Merle Keith, Boston Normal Art, Mildred Ladd, Alma College, St. Thomas, Ontario, Russell Mack, Bridgewater Normal School, Durward Sisson, Clark College, Leslie White, Clark College, Margaret Callahan, of the class entered Salem Normal School in September. Mabel Johnston of the same class is attending the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Art School, her name being unintentionally omitted from last year's report.

In closing I wish to thank the town's people for their continued support of the Oliver Ames High School, and also the superintendent and teachers for their untiring assistance.

Very truly yours,

HARRIE J. PHIPPS.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Chester R. Stacy,
Superintendent of Schools.

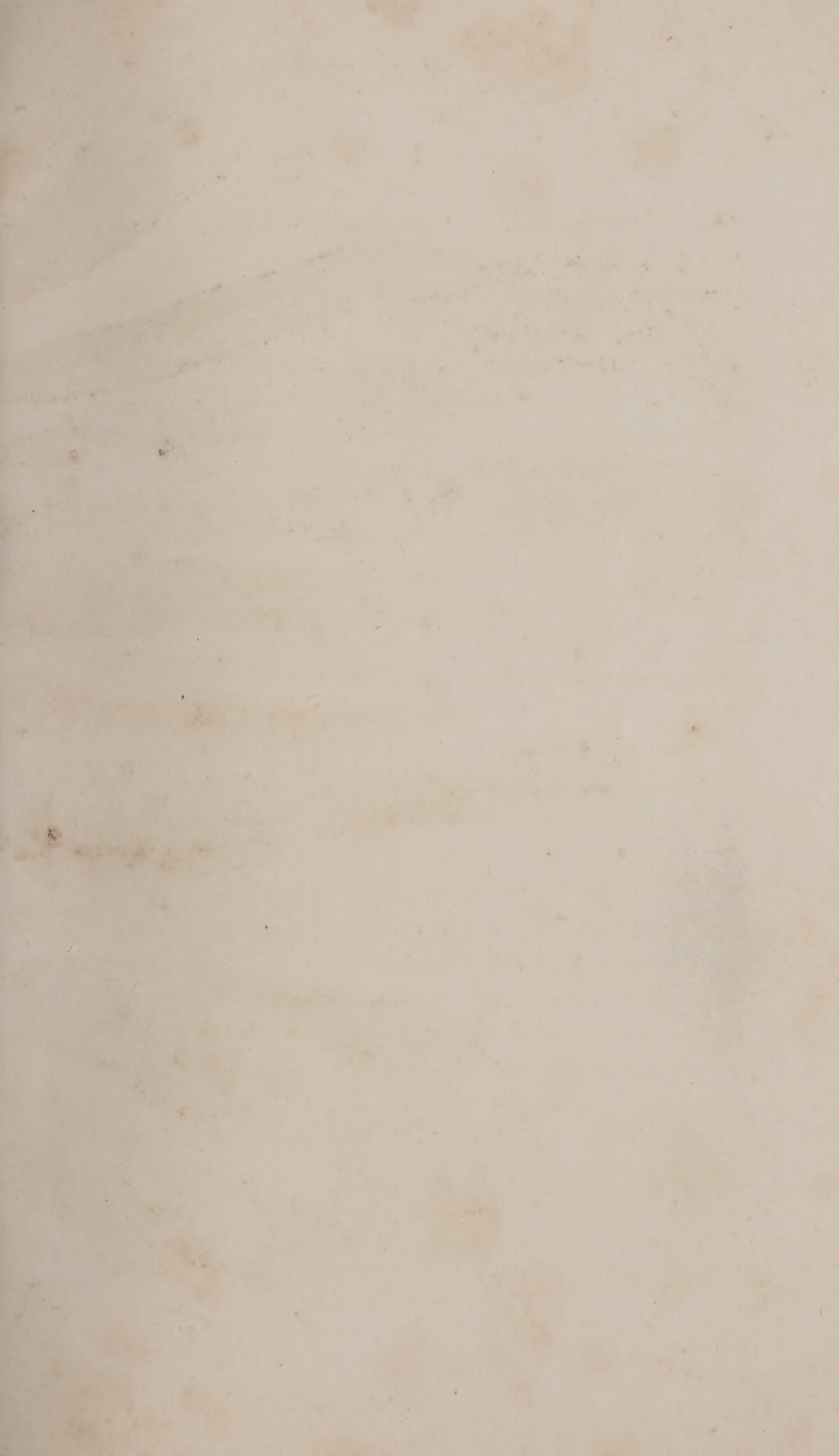
Dear Sir:

My work as Agricultural Instructor in the Oliver Ames High School began Feb. 24, 1913. The registration of the department at that time was eighteen. Of this number two were dropped at once and three were added making an average of nineteen for the spring term: two Seniors, one Junior, three Sophomores, five Freshmen, four Sub-Freshmen and four from the Grammar School. In June the department lost five: two by graduation, two entered practical farm work, and one entered business. The number now taking the course is fifteen. Another boy is to begin

the work in March. A leader in this kind of training in a great agricultural state was surprised that so many boys interested in agriculture as a vocation could be drawn from a town of this size.

Instruction was carried on in two classes or they may be called the lower and the upper schools. The lower school composed of the younger boys meets the first half and the upper school made up of the older boys meets the last half of each school day. One-third of each of these sessions is spent in recitative work on text-book assignment. The lower school covered these topics in an elementary way: the nature and composition of the soil, water and air in the soil, plant life in the soil, the principles of tillage, the various agencies in the improvement of soils, the nature, classification and multiplication of plants, rotation of crops, the economic plants of the farm, and a brief study of farm animals. The upper school covered in an advanced way soils, fertilizers, farm crops, means of maintaining the fertility of the soils, methods of control of farm enemies, breeds, care and management of horses, cattle, sheep and swine and an elementary course in milk testing.

Two-thirds of the session are used by each boy in studying his own project. To aid him in this work a list of questions covering every phase of the project is prepared by the instructor. Each question has appended the numbers and pages of the reference books where the answer may be found. All references are read and discussed by the pupil and teacher, the conclusion is drawn by the boy and recorded in his own words in his note-book. During the latter portion of each session is held the round-up, when each boy gives the class the facts he has learned during his



Two and one half acres of Sweet Corn. Project of NEWELL HOWARD.



One half acre of Market Garden. Project of WEBSTER BELCHER

study. This is followed by a general class discussion.

The program of studies for vocational agricultural high schools for the year ending in June called for the project study of poultry and small animals for the lower school and market gardening and fruit growing for the upper school. This was followed out very closely. An average poultry project for the lower school this year was the care, management and ownership of twenty hens and the planting and care of a small garden. An average market gardening project for the upper school was the entire care and management of a half-acre garden or an acre of potatoes. The work prescribed for the year ending in 1914 is kitchen gardening for the lower school and animal husbandry and dairying for the upper school.

The week of the Brockton Fair was spent by a close inspection and study of the agricultural exhibits. The spirit of the boys was excellent and many valuable points were gained. This week will always be of great educative benefit to the department.

A poultry exhibit was held in the spring on the evening of a Parent-Teachers meeting. Nearly all the pupils exhibited and took prizes on vegetables at the Grange Fair held in October.

Experiments were carried on in soils, fertilizers, corn and potato growing, animal husbandry and milk testing. The boys of the upper school are keeping production and cost records on thirty cows at the present time.

As a result of this training in vocational agriculture the nineteen pupils taking the course earned from their projects alone a total of \$1,062.53 or an average of \$55.89. The total cash or credit received by these pupils from their

projects, home work and outside work from March to November 1913 amounted to \$3,297.31, or an average of \$173.54. Two boys have each been doing the equivalent of a man's work while attending school, receiving as a grand total from all work \$585.60 and \$487.58 respectively.

One of the pleasant features of the work has been the meetings of the Advisory board composed of Mr. W. N. Howard Miss Mary S. Ames, Mr. E. L. Lewis, Mr. Edward Parker and Mr. James Rankin with the Superintendent of Schools, Principal of the High School and the Agricultural Instructor. I wish to thank the members of this committee for the helpful interest they have shown during the year.

The equipment of the department has been increased by an eight-bottle Babcock Milk Tester, milk, cream and skimmed milk bottles, pipettes, composite sample jars, a set of wall charts showing the anatomy of farm animals and germinating boxes.

The text-books recommended by the state department of education are the following:

For the first year, "Beginnings in Agriculture" by Mann.

For the second year, "High School Agriculture" by Mayne and Hatch.

For the third year, "Elements of Agriculture" by Warren.

For the fourth year, "Animal Husbandry" by Harper and "Farm Management" by Warren.

The department has a full supply of the above books. The agricultural library has been increased to eighty-four volumes, forty-four being added this year. The bulletin files of the New England Experimental Stations were made



BACK YARD GARDEN BEFORE AND AFTER.

more nearly complete. A card catalogue of all bulletins and articles in the library was made during the year. The farm papers received regularly are "Gleanings in Bee Culture," "Hoard's Dairyman," "New England Homestead," "Better Fruit," "Garden Magazine," "Rural New Yorker," "Market Growers Journal" and the "Wareham Courier." Through the kindness of Mrs. H. P. Williams and Mr. Phipps the school also receives the "Poultry Advocate," "Poultry Journal," "Farm Journal" and the "Farm and Fireside." It can readily be seen that the department has a very good working library for reference purposes.

Many distinguished men have visited the work during the year: Prof. Paul H. Hanus, head of the Department of Education at Harvard University; Professor A. V. Storm, head of the Department of Agricultural Education at the University of Minnesota; Hon. Robert O. Small, Deputy Commissioner of Education and Mr. Wilfred Wheeler, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture.

The department was installed for the purpose of training young men in the fundamentals of agriculture but it stands ready at all times to be of service to the community at large.

I wish to thank the teachers, pupils and parents for their co-operation with the department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. POWERS,

Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. C. R. Stacy, Superintendent of Schools, North Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir: I am pleased to submit herewith my report on the music in the schools of Easton for the year 1913.

The work in music has progressed favorably during the year. We are constantly endeavoring to make the spirit of music pervade the school room, for without this, all music study is of no avail from the artistic and emotional standpoints. In our study the technical side is only a means to an end, the musical side, and the elements of musical notation and theory should be presented in the simplest way possible in order that the largest number possible may be enabled to master and pass over them so quickly that the musical spirit may never be lost but always remain uppermost in the child's mind. If we stop with the mechanical, never reaching the musical, music will have no expressive value.

We are endeavoring to cultivate individual effort and responsibility all the while both in technical problems presented and in the singing.

Our first steps in staff reading and singing are now taught by the "song-before-syllable" method.

In the high school we have a new song book for which we are all grateful. It contains songs of quick value in cultivating musical interest and in short tends toward popular singing of good music.

We should feel that music in the schools has a great value in character building because of the lofty aspirations it may cultivate.

In the second and third grades of the North Easton school, each division of the grade has its separate work and it would be well, if possible, to extend this arrangement through the sixth grade at least because of our tri-yearly promotion system.

I thank you, the teachers and the committee for the help and co-operation given and shown in the interest of music in our schools.

Yours respectfully,

BERNARD NYE,

Supervisor of Music.

Brockton, Mass., December 31, 1913.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PRACTICAL ARTS

Mr. C. R. Stacy, Supt. of Schools, Easton, Mass.

Dear Sir: I herewith submit my second report as Supervisor and Teacher of Practical Arts. My time is divided as follows:

Monday, High School Drawing.

Tuesday, Drawing and Manual Arts, North Easton Elementary School (three groups alternating) one class sub-freshmen shopwork.

Wednesday, Outside schools, two groups alternating.

Thursday, Shop work, North Easton elementary.

Friday, Shop work. North Easton elementary and sub-freshmen.

With the reconstruction of the High School courses freehand drawing was made a required subject in the Household Arts course and mechanical drawing required in the Practical Arts and Scientific preparatory courses.

making the drawing classes rather larger than when the subject was elective throughout.

There are 78 pupils taking drawing, required and elective. Many of these pupils take two or more periods, making a total of 117 for the seven classes.

The freehand work varies with the courses selected, but the aim throughout is the same; to increase the power of observation and representation, to create an appreciation of nature and a discrimination between good and bad in construction and applied design as we find it in the manufactured products, from which we must select our home furnishings and wearing apparel.

The mechanical courses give the fundamentals of all mechanical work, the correct use of the instruments and the necessity for accuracy. The work includes the principles of projection and the making and reading of working drawings. The work of the Practical Arts course is correlated with the shop-work. There is one department of the work, the study of the masterpieces of painting and architecture, which, with the size and make up of the classes and the limited accommodations, I find it rather difficult to fit in. During the spring term of last year I gave talks, in the opening exercises periods, on the pictures in the main room, thus getting in a little of this work.

The classes in wood work, about 50 regular pupils from the four upper grades in the High school under Mr. Sylvester's direction, 25 sub-freshmen and all boys from the upper fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh grades in the elementary school are all doing very creditable work.

As the pupils are required to take the work in the grades and in certain courses in the High School and are

also required to pay for all stock used in individual projects the work covers a very broad field. Those wishing to work but who cannot purchase stock are given general projects. The past year these projects have included repairs to school equipment, boxes for raffia, supply closet, book shelves, foot stools for primary grades, screen for teachers' room and kindergarten and bits of apparatus for the High School laboratories. Many of the boys have made tabourets which were sold, the boy receiving in addition to the price of his stock something for his work.

The mitre box and picture frame clamp added to our equipment this last year have proved very profitable additions.

The department acknowledged the gift of two books from Mrs. Oliver Ames, Sr. The books, "Manual Training Toys" by Moore and "Bench Work in Wood" by Griffith are very interesting, especially to the younger boys.

The awards, which Mrs. Ames has offered for wood-work to be exhibited at the next annual fair of Easton Grange, have added interest and enthusiasm to this work.

The drawing in the grades consists of form and color representation, elementary principles of design, mechanical drawing and picture study. In the lower grades it is planned as a means of expression and an outlet for the imagination and creative instincts of the child, while in the upper grades, the aim is the same as that in the High School work.

In addition to the wood work, the manual arts include cardboard construction, weaving, reed and raffia basketry and cane seating. Many of the boys and girls have earned something from the sale of their projects or by repairing

chairs outside of schools hours.

In the district schools the work is kept up as nearly in line with that in the North Easton elementary school as the grading and equipment will allow.

In some of the schools, South Easton, Eastondale, Easton Furnace, and Howard Schools we have benches and tools for woodwork. Although the equipment in all cases is very limited the boys have done some very good work. The work has been mostly general work as refinishing desks, repairing tables and chairs, making book shelves and window boxes, ventilating boards, etc. I find all the pupils very willing to take part in this general work.

The work in the other branches is more individual, as the pupils must furnish the materials for sewing and basketry. Last fall the Easton Grange made awards to Unionville Grammar school pupils for drawings exhibited at the fair. This interest from outside the school is very gratifying in its effect on the standards of effort and workmanship.

An exhibition of the work in Practical Arts from all the schools was held in Ames Memorial hall the afternoon and evening of Graduation Day, June, 1913. The announcement and quality of the work exhibited showed more plainly than I can express the faithful co-operation of the teachers and the industry of the pupils.

MABEL HARRINGTON,

Supervisor of Practical Arts.

REPORT OF SEWING TEACHER.

Mr. C. R. Stacy, Superintendent of Schools.

Work for 1913 in Grammar Grades.

Large Aprons	20
Small Aprons	12
Hemstitched Aprons	1
Yoke Aprons	2
Sheets	2
Towels	59
Rollers	14
Pillow Cases	24
Hemstitched cases	1
Napkins	11
Doyleys	4
Hemstitched table cloth	2
Bureau cloth	1
Handkerchiefs	13
Cotton shirt	1
Flannel skirt	2
Flannel Featherstitch	3
Corset cover	1
Combination	1
Chemise	1
Laundry bag	1
Tray Cloth	2
Curtain	1
Guimpe	1
Folders	9

Respectfully submitted,

ETTA F. ANDREWS.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE IN-
STRUCTORS OF THE OLIVER AMES GYMNA-
SIUM AND THE ANNA C. AMES BAND
EMPLOYED THROUGH THE BENEFICENCE OF
MRS. OLIVER AMES, SR.

Mr. Chester R. Stacy, Superintendent of Schools.

The Ames gymnasium was built in order that every boy and girl would have the opportunity of getting a thorough course in physical training and it also provides suitable instructors for all games in which school children participate. That play is a necessity for the normal development of children and recreation for their mental and physical health is no longer a matter requiring argument, and all cities and some of the larger towns are putting gymnasiums in their school buildings so that education of the body, as well as the mind, will be taken care of and come under the direct supervision of some member of the faculty.

During the past year we had the first change of instructors since the gymnasium was built, and the girls are very fortunate in getting such a competent instructor as Miss E. A. Brunell to succeed Mrs. Scanlon. We have added to the gymnasium recently two new pieces of apparatus, namely, vaulting box and giant stride, and for out-door work, we now have a rifle range in back of the gymnasium and an archery equipment. The rifle practice is very interesting to the boys, and when able to continue, we hope to make it more so by creating rivalry between various teams in our school.

Our in-door work in the winter months consists principally of a dumb bell drill, which is in no sense of the word

play, apparatus work, jumping, porpoise diving, and wrestling. Any system, which would put 12 year old boys on the same basis as boys 18 years old, so that the different classes could take various tests, such as pull ups, push ups, back and leg shifts, jumps, bar vault, etc., and so create a spirit of competition between the classes would be of great value for the indoor work.

Soccer football promises to be the game for smaller high schools and there is a movement to organize a league among the schools of this vicinity. This is one of the best games for health and endurance that there is, and best of all there is practically no danger from injuries. If this league is established it will mean much to the schools unable to play the rugby game.

Our basket ball team is greatly handicapped this year by the loss of two of our best players, one graduating in three years, and the other leaving school. For this reason they are not making quite as good a record as expected. We have lots of good boys coming along, however, who will make excellent players, and with a larger attendance in our high school, we can look for a future better even than in the past.

HENRY S. PRATT,

Physical Director.

No. Easton, Mass., Jan. 21, 1914.

Mr. C. R. Stacy, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: This is not to be a report of the actual amount of work done by the girls of the Ames Gymnasium, but rather of the importance of the Physical Training

Department.

The theory of "Mind dependent on body: body on mind," should be practiced as well as studied. No person who is efficient can afford to give their major attention to one and disregard the other.

Physical activities of gymnasium members are of such variety as to bring forth some finished form of work in each child. Not only is physical development the satisfactory result of this department but keen sense of justice, loyalty and team spirit is exercised among the classes.

Socially, I do not know of a group of young ladies who are afforded more enjoyment than the members of the Ames Gymnasium. Through the limitless generosity of Mrs. Ames, continual plans are made to give pleasure.

Among the organized games, basketball prevails as the most popular and played (by girls) with modified rules, is a wholly successful sport. The 1913 schedule proved to be a victorious score throughout the season and enabled the girls to win the High School Championship of Eastern Massachusetts.

It is a sincere wish that any child eligible to enter the gymnasium, should grasp the opportunity.

Schedule

Marching Tactics	Organized Games
Military Drill	Folk Dancing
Free hand Exercises	Asthetic Dancing
Setting up Drills	Rhythmic Movement
Apparatus Work	Athletics

Respectfully submitted,

EVA A. BRUNELL,
Physical Instructress.

REPORT OF A. C. AMES BAND

Conditions with the Band are practically the same as last year, the personnel remaining the same, no boys having left us this year. Some new pupils have been taken this season, but to remain and keep the instruments they must assuredly show they appreciate the opportunity and are willing to give time for practice, and come regularly for lessons.

A boy who is faithful to his practise even if he does not make rapid progress is the boy we want. We have them now, and I trust they will continue to show the same spirit. The work of the band has been greatly appreciated by the public, having received good notices everywhere they have played. Engagements for the summer have increased and the boys are earning quite a nice sum for themselves each year. All the instruments and uniforms are in first class condition. Five new street drums have been purchased. The Music Library has been added to slowly, but the new numbers are of a high class and need numberless rehearsals.

The set of old instruments is on the last stage and will have to be discarded entirely this year. All the use we put them to at present is for trying new boys to see if they have any talent for playing. Business looks good for the coming year and we hope to excel last year's record.

H. E. BRENTON,

January, 1914.

Director.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, TOWN OF EASTON

Receipts

To balance, January 1, 1913	\$5,068.03
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General Appropriations	30,360.00
Mass. tuition of State Children	191.00
Town of Hanover	54.00
Town of Norton	8.00
Town of Raynham	40.00
Town of Sharon	47.50
Mrs. Frank Elliott	19.50
Mr. E. H. Williams	7.00
Mrs. Hattie Mullen	20.00
Dog Tax 1912	801.90
Sale of Supplies	96.66
Catherine McCormick	1.25
Massachusetts Agriculture	400.00

\$37,114.84

Expenditures

By Teachers' Salaries	\$23,187.99
*Sundries	3,169.81
Textbooks	1,002.66
Care and Cleaning	2,193.85
Repairs	1,283.94
Transportation	2,876.44
Fuel	2,057.11
New Equipment	413.74
Balance Jan. 1, 1914	929.30

\$37,114.84

* School physicians, Attendance Officers, Taking census, Traveling Expenses of Superintendent, Music Supervisor, and all supplies.

Total receipts with Oliver Ames

Fund included	\$42,624.25
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Total expenditures with Oliver Ames

Fund included 39,800.11

Total balance Jan. 1, 1914

\$2,824.14

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Philip W. L. Cox	\$960.00
Chester R. Stacy	540.00
Harrie P. Phipps	1,530.00
John G. Powers	\$1,500.00
Henry S. Pratt	630.00
Helen L. Woodfin	765.00
Catherine A. Maliff	375.00
Henrietta Winchester	675.00
Marjorie M. Stone	630.00
A. Winifred Preble	414.00
Mabel J. Crosby	210.00
Helen L. Drake	675.00
Florence E. Gibbs	510.00
Isabells Hayes	370.75
Mary A. Stone	660.00
Mary L. Walsh	480.00
Janet Young	555.00
Mary Conley	544.50
Marie E. Murphy	34.50
Mary E. Cunningham	330.00
Mary A. O'Connel	517.50
Mabel H. Eddy	428.13
Mary J. Reynolds	255.00
Mollie C. Jenney	300.00
Mary S. Mullaly	135.00
Mabel Harrington	315.00

Bernard B. Nye	360.00
Bridgewater Normal Assistants	258.59
Estelle Hanson	39.38
Priscilla Ames	144.00
Rose Stone	112.50
Mrs. Muriel Albrecht	3.00
Mrs. Edward Carr	3.00
Maude A. Murphy	125.38
Leila M. Howard	60.00
Dorothea Cotton	8.00
R. Etta Fairchild	30.00
Hazel M. Richardson	8.00
George M. Sylvester	112.50
Ellen C. Rooney	78.75
Letitia Bird	502.50
Clara L. King	495.00
Carrie Bickford	165.00
Mabel Leach	420.00
Louise E. Canegaly	484.63
Katherine Lyons	480.00
Mildred Drake	45.00
Louise G. Marshall	495.00
Catherine McCormick	325.00
L. Frances Spofford	112.50
Elizabeth Spargo	400.00
Mildred H. Spooner	356.25
Agnes M. Richardson	330.00
Mary C. Hall	92.50
Helen Caffrey	256.50
Clara F. Watkins	270.00
Louise M. Stearns	135.00

Louise H. Newton	472.50
Mary E. Swift	450.00
Katherine McManus	487.50
Wilma H. Wright	370.63
Mira L. Chadwich	240.00
Harriet F. Burns	120.00

\$23,187.99

Note: Several teachers receive extra pay from the Ames Fund.

SUNDRIES

Adams Express Co.	\$53.45
American Book Co.	3.00
Ames Shovel and Tool Co.	34.27
Atwood and McManus	7.10
E. E. Babb Co.	492.66
A. & E. Burton Co.	32.70
W. W. Bolton	6.00
L. B. Crockett	33.93
P. W. L. Cox	32.22
Central Scientific Co.	23.09
E. W. Cleverly	16.96
S. A. Courtiss	25.65
Long Pond Ice Co.	4.94
J. J. McCarthy	314.42
H. J. Phipps	14.23
Swift Bros.	42.78
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	140.15
Atlantic Monthly Co.	4.00

A. W. Shaw & Co.	2.00
Underwood Type Co.	2.50
J. B. Hunter & Co.	3.51
R. H. White & Co.	20.07
McHutchison & Co.	45.54
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	5.00
Geo. G. Withington	39.11
Milton, Bradley & Co.	10.90
W. T. Packard	2.50
Brown, Howland & Co.	5.90
J. L. Hammett & Co.	268.95
O'Connors News Store	30.10
E. E. Kelley	48.20
W. W. Hayward	2.50
Lewis H. Smith	19.50
Gardner Job Print	161.95
Hunter Stationery Co.	5.70
Stone & Forsyth Co.	3.19
Helen Pomeroy	10.00
H. Y. Mitchell & Son	49.41
Frank J. Jameson	34.08
Edison Electric Co.	55.35
Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.	20.46
Robert Jones	.34
A. N. Palmer & Co.	46.76
Current Events	9.00
J. E. Howard	6.90
John G. Powers	1.10
Catherine McCormick	1.72
Remington Type Co.	5.00
Geo. Davidson	1.00

Silver, Burdett Co.	3.15
F. H. Horle	65.08
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son	82.20
Royal Type Co.	40.00
Chandler & Barber	2.37
Dineen & Co.	1.95
O. A. Morton	.90
Telephone Co.	68.78
C. J. Peters & Co.	31.50
Dr. McCabe	150.00
Dr. Porter	75.00
Town of Norton	15.40
Bernard Nye	48.00
S. A. Plumer	7.57
Anna L. Morton	5.55
Otis Spooner	2.50
Gilbert & Barker Mfg. Co.	4.55
Jenney Mfg. Co.	28.50
West Disinfectant Co.	42.85
N. E. Water Works	87.21
Eagle Oil & Supply Co.	3.75
Egyptian Spicy Co.	63.40
Geo. H. Lackey	1.98
Geo. Sylvester	.38
H. W. King	.25
P. J. O'Neil	4.00
Elisha Ellis	114.25
Catherine Maliff	25.40
Noyes, Randall Co.	1.25
Margaret Callahan	2.30

\$3,169.81

TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.	\$158.75
Adams Express Co.	6.71
E. E. Babb	334.50
Better, Fruit Co.	1.00
C. C. Birchard	25.75
Babbs, Merrill Co.	1.10
Boston Cooking School Magazine	1.00
Dodd, Mead & Co.	4.05
E. P. Dutton	2.20
Doubleday, Page & Co.	1.50
Educational Publishing Co.	11.52
Funk & Wagnalls	68.80
Ginn & Co.	18.04
D. C. Heath & Co.	34.89
Hoards Dairyman	.75
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	41.39
Independent Co.	3.00
Little, Brown Co.	7.93
Lyons, Carnahan Co.	9.15
MacMillan Co.	1.25
Market Growers Journal	1.00
W. D. Miller	2.00
New York Times Index	8.00
H. J. Phipps	7.00
O'Connors News Store	1.00
Frances Parker School	1.40
Orvelle Brewer Publishing Co.	6.70
Arange, Judd Co.	1.00
Republican Co.	1.64
A. I. Root Co.	.75

J. M. Rice	1.25
Rural Educator	5.00
Benj. Sanborn Co.	42.13
School Board Journal	1.00
Silver, Burdett Co.	20.15
Parkers P. Simmons	22.45
The Atlantic Monthly	4.00
Thompson Brown Co.	99.70
Teachers College Payroll	10.70
Town of Easton	15.00
University of Chicago Press	13.25
Warwick & York	1.50
J. Rowe Webster	1.06
Women's Municipal League	1.25
J. T. White & Co.	.45

\$1,002.66

WAGES OF JANITOR

Josephine M. Allen	\$6.40
Mrs. Anderson	4.00
Mrs. Emma Barrows	8.20
Merle Crockett	33.00
Harold Drake	205.88
Samuel Irving	109.00
Mrs. Ellen Gardner	10.00
A. A. Gooch	2.00
Dan Heath	.75
Mollie Jenney	17.63
Geo. Lackey	228.50
Mrs. Alice Leonard	14.65
Geo. Mason	79.75

Katherine McManus	17.63
Margaret Paine	10.20
Mrs. Pearson	5.00
O. B. Randall	17.63
Lewis Smith	646.92
Geo. M. Sylvester	759.08
Wilma Wright	17.63

\$2,193.85

REPAIRS.

Adams Express Co.	\$2.16
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	5.41
A. B. Anderson	160.00
John Baldwin	4.67
Robert Birnie	17.96
Blodgett Clock Co.	3.90
E. W. Bowditch	33.45
Cornelius Dailey	350.50
John C. Davis	10.00
John Dean & Co.	.50
Geo. H. DeWitt	120.98
Harold Drake	7.00
Arthur Eastman	3.50
Easton Electric Co.	2.42
Daniel Erving	11.24
A. A. Gooch	31.70
Eb. & Cl. Hayward	17.00
J. E. Howard	3.50
Keith & Thompson	9.75
E. E. Kelley	289.83
Geo. Lackey	16.76

Lincoln Dillaway Co.	3.30
Littlefield & Wyman	5.55
Geo. Mason	5.60
J. J. McCarthy	5.23
Office Appliance Co.	5.75
C. E. Peterson	19.28
O. B. Randall	2.50
Remington Type Co.	.80
Lewis H. Smith	35.15
Herbert A. Sullivan	15.00
Swift Bros.	3.80
Geo. M. Sylvester	69.60
The Washburn Shops	1.00
C. F. Winchester	.40
F. H. White & Co.	8.75

\$1,283.94

TRANSPORTATION

Bay State Street Railway Co.	\$825.00
Goss & Smith	1,228.00
Robert Jones	270.00
Roscoe McLendy	140.50
J. J. McCarthy	395.00
Town of Norton	17.94

\$2,876.44

FUEL

Danford Buck	\$81.25
John O. Dean	1,005.60
Harold Drake	1.50
Jenny Mfg. Co.	3.66

J. J. McCarthy	881.35
L. H. Wilbur Estate	10.00
Meadow Lea Cranberry Co.	73.75

\$2,057.11

NEW EQUIPMENT

George M. Sylvester	\$5.50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	34.50
Geo. Lackey	1.70
R. H. White Co.	2.70
Eastern Electric Co.	113.27
G. H. DeWitt & Son	18.56
J. J. McCarthy	25.38
E. E. Kelley	205.32
Ames Shovel & Tool Co.	4.11
Adams Express	1.20
L. H. Smith	1.50

\$413.74

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OLIVER AMES FUND

Receipts

To balance January 1, 1913	\$ 146.39
Received during year	5,363.02

\$5,509.41

EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$2,432.30
Care and Cleaning	273.94
Sundries	126.04

Repairs	91.27
Transportation	39.00
New Equipment	599.52
Fuel	52.50
Balance	1,894.84

\$5,509.41

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

FUEL

H. W. Heath	\$24.00
Oscar Randall	28.50

\$52.50

REPAIRS

Chandler & Barber	\$9.02
DeWitt & Son	81.00
O. B. Randall	1.25

\$91.27

WAGES OF JANITOR

Lewis H. Smith	\$50.00
George M. Sylvester	54.17
Merle Crockett	4.00
George Lackey	22.50
Harold Drake	20.00
Samuel Erving	58.00
George Mason	21.75
Oscar Randall	10.88
M. A. Murphy	10.88
M. T. Mulally	10.88
K. A. McManus	10.88

\$273.94

TRANSPORTATION

Roscoe Melendy	\$9.00
Robert Jones	30.00

\$39.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Chandler & Barber	\$459.19
James Edgar Co.	6.95
Easton Electric Co.	2.50
Cornelius Dailey	130.88

\$599.52

SUNDRIES

G. H. DeWitt & Son	\$9.16
Edison Electric Co.	16.38
L. H. Smith	2.60
Dr. Robert Porter	75.00
C. R. Stacy	22.90

\$126.04

TEACHERS' PAY ROLL

Chester R. Stacy	\$180.00
Harrie J. Phipps	170.00
Henry S. Pratt	70.00
Helen L. Woodfin	85.00
Henrietta Winchester	75.00
Marjjorie M. Stone	70.00
Mabel J. Crosby	70.00
Helen L. Drake	75.00
Florence E. Gibbs	60.00
Catherine A. Maliff	45.00

Isabella M. Hayes	45.00
Mary A. Stone	80.00
Mary L. Walsh	55.00
Janet Young	60.00
Mary F. Conley	60.00
Mary O'Connell	57.50
Mabel H. Eddy	52.50
Ellen C. Rooney	45.00
Letitia Bird	57.50
Clara L. King	55.00
Mabel Leach	50.00
Louise E. Canegaly	57.50
Katherine J. Lyons	55.00
Mildred S. Drake	5.00
Lelia M. Howard	20.00
Louise G. Marshall	55.00
L. Frances Spofford	11.25
Elizabeth I. Spargo	50.00
Hazel M. Richardson	40.00
May A. Donovan	25.00
Mary C. Hall	50.00
Helen J. Caffrey	45.00
Mildred H. Spooner	47.50
Louise M. Stearns	45.00
Louise H. Newton	52.50
Mary E. Swift	50.00
Katherine McManus	57.50
Maude A. Murphy	42.75
Harriet F. Burns	40.00
Mary T. Mullally	45.00
Mabel Harrington	35.00

Bernard B. Nye	40.00
Bridgewater Normal School	33.30
George M. Sylvester	12.50

\$2,432.30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BE-
QUEST
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1913
RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	\$869.86
Interest on \$53,000.00 Omaha Electric Light & Power Co. 5 per cent. bonds	\$2,650.00
Interest on \$1,000.00 General Electric Co. Debenture, 5 per cent. Bond	50.00
Interest on deposit with the Old Colony Trust Company	25.27
Supplies sold	5.34

\$2,730.61

\$3,600.47

EXPENDITURES

Magazines	\$507.64
Salary, teacher sloyd	400.00
Salary, teacher sewing, principal	234.00
Salary, teacher sewing, assistant	156.00
Salary, teacher kindergarten, principal	475.00

Salary, teacher kindergarten, assistant	200.00	
Extra compensation, teachers Dis-		
trict No. 7	350.00	
Supplies	70.59	
Repairs	15.00	
Janitor	39.00	
Clerk	50.00	
		\$2,497.23
Balance on hand December 31, 1913		1,103.24
		\$3,600.47

GRATUITY TO SCHOOL CHILDREN OF EASTON RESIDING OUTSIDE OF DISTRICT NO. 7

To amount furnished by Wm. H. and

Oakes Ames	\$373.66	
By The Youth's Companion		\$132.86
Little Folks		30.40
Century		22.40
St. Nicholas		162.50
Popular Mechanics		22.50
Technical World		3.00
	\$373.66	\$373.66

GRADUATION EXERCISES OLIVER AMES HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, June 19. 1913

I. Prelude

Anna C. Ames Band

2. March
Anna C. Ames Band
3. Address of Welcome by the Vice President of the Class
Leslie B. White
4. Some Heroes of Today
A. Russell Mack
5. Class Prophecy
Alexander J. Phillips
6. Selections from Aida
Verdi
The School
7. Folk Songs of Our Land
Mildred M. Ladd, (Second Honors)
Assisted by Alice Morse, Soloist
8. The Miller's Wooing
Fanning
The School
9. The Past of Our School
Sigfred T. Haglund
10. Our Greatest Travelers
Millicent Coggan (Highest Honors)
11. Class Will
Helen G. Pomeroy
12. Presentation of Diplomas
Supt. of Schools, P. W. L. Cox
13. Selection
Anna C. Ames Band

GRADUATES 1913.

Helen Louise Ames	Merle Vivian Keith
Georgia Celia Blum	Wilfred Packard Keith
Arthur Godfred Carlson	Mildred Mae Ladd
Millicent Wheaton Coggon	Alfred Russell Mack
Louise Estelle Drake	*Thomas Maliff
Katherine Marie Flynn	Alexander John Phillips
John Beatty Grant	Helen Geraldine Pomeroy
Sigfred Therdore Haglund	Durward Wilbur Sisson
Harold Wheaton Hayward	Frank Ellis White
Leila May Howard	Leslie Burrill White

* Completed course in three years.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 1901-1912

	Girls	Boys	Total
1901	10	4	14
1902	13	8	21
1903	13	6	19
1904	9	13	22
1905	10	7	17
1906	16	5	21
1907	9	2	11
1908	6	4	10
1909	8	9	17
1910	13	6	19
1911	11	10	21
1912	12	5	17

PUPILS RECEIVING DIPLOMAS FOR ENTRANCE
TO FRESHMAN CLASS OF HIGH SCHOOL.
JUNE, 1913.

Lucy C. Allen	Ruth Boteen
Anna Ames	Willis Buck
Anna M. Anderson	Russell Howes
Elsie A. Anderson	Julia A. Paull
Ann C. Bropley	Lottie W. Wilkinson
Marjorie D. Davis	Ethel Wallin
Josephine H. Dineen	Gordon N. Fuller
Ellen A. Eleason	Reynold A. Hagland
Catherine F. Gartland	Kenneth B. Hanson
Amelia A. Herring	William A. Healey
Helen E. Johnson	S. Rudolph Helander
Katherine P. Malloy	Carl H. Holmes
Evelyn A. Randall	Winthrop W. Howard
Louisa Parthworth	Wendell P. Ladd
Ruth A. Travers	Thomas F. Mansfield
Ruth M. Wilbur	Andrew Miller
Harold Brooks	Martin M. Moran
John F. Cook	Edwin Nystrom
William F. Dacey	J. Eric P. Pandberg
Frank J. Dineen	James G. Sheehan
William H. Emrie	John W. Shepard
Clifford L. Erving	Charles M. Tonnell
Laighton Evans	Harry A. Walker
Perley E. Yeaton	Joseph E. Wilde
Josephine A. Buckley	Elsie S. Johnson
Elsie G. Carlson	Selma Peterson
Aubrey B. Fenwick	Elmer S. Howard
Knute R. Helander	Charles F. McCarthy
Virginia Ford	Augustin B. Downey

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS.

Number of pupils examined	1,053
Number found defective in eyesight	96
Number found defective in hearing	29
Number of parents notified	94

GRADUATES—NORTH EASTON ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL

	Girls	Boys	Total
1901	23	10	33
1902	13	11	24
1903	18	2	20
1904	17	15	32
1905	11	20	31
1906	29	13	42
1907	29	29	*49
1908	28	9	37
1909	15	21	36
1910	16	15	31
1911	20	21	41
1912	33	23	56
			432

* This year (1907) all graduates in the town are included.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT OR TARDY 1912-1913.

Figures indicate number of Terms

High School

Paul Canegaly 3	George Hanson 2
Merle Crockett 3	Emily Howard 2
Frank Dineen 3	Leila Howard 2
Emily Howard 3	Gertrude Johnson 2
Helen Howard 3	Russell Mack 2
Lizzie Howard 3	Anna Maliff 2
Andrew Miller 3	Mary McCarthy 2
Margaret Nichols 3	Ruth Peters 2
Mildred Smith 3	Selma Peterson 2
Olga Walin 3	Harriet Phillips 2
Mildred Watts 3	Hazel Randall 2
Ruth Wilbar 3	Frank Reynolds 2
Leon Britton 2	Eric Sandburg 2
Ann Brophy 2	George Shepard 2
Abbie Buckley 2	Arthur Whyte 2
Erma Burgess 2	Dorothy Smith 2
Gladys Coldwell 2	Esther Swanstrom 2
Edith Cook 2	Joseph Wilde 2
Josephine Dineen 2	George Wood 2
Laighton Evans 2	Agnes Yeaton 2
Mildred Evans 2	Gladys Alger 1
Gordon Fuller 2	Beda Anderson 1
Lilah Gearen 2	Mary Barrett 1
Hannah Gildea 2	Eunice Bickford 1
Mary Gildea 2	Georgia Blum 1
Clinton Goward 2	Horace Buck 1
Mildred Grundberg 2	Blanche Carlson 1
Marjorie Hamilton 2	Thomas Clonan 1

George Cotter I
Lillian Drake I
Louise Drake I
Harold Fenwick I
Mildred Flanagan I
Lucy Flynn I
Winthrop French I
Grace Harlow I
Florence Holland I
Aldo Johnson I
Marcus LeRoy I
Marion Lewis I
Daniel Longon I
Bernice Marshall I
John McCarthy I
Raymond McEvoy I
Elizabeth McMenemy I
Esther Melendy I
Margaret Murphy I
Mary Nolan I
Florence Osborn I
Edgar Parker I
Marie Parks I
Alexander Phillips I
Ernest Raby I
Virginia Rankin I
Ruth Sackett I
Adelaide Shepard I
Mary Sullivan I
Ellen Vaughn I
Edgar Watts I

John Wheeler I
Eunice White I
Amelia Herring I
John Cook I
Edwin Nystrom I
Perlie Yeaton I
Anna Ames I
Ellen Eliason I
Lorna Southworth I
Harold Brooks I
Kenneth Hanson I
Carl Holmes I
Elmer Howard I
Thomas Mansfield I
Martin Moran I
George Sylvester I
Charles Tonnell I
Josephine Buckley I
Elsie Carlson I
Ruth Crockett I
Jenny Lundin I
Helen Nelson I
Everett Erickson I
Roy Johnson I
William Murphy I
Clyde Smith I
Arnold Swanstrom I
Esther Robinson I
Virginia Ford I
Ernest Berglund I
Ethel Wallin I
Anna M. Anderson I
Sarah Brophy I
Allan Packard I

GRADE VII.

Helen Schlenhauf 3 terms	Mary Harvey 3
Winthrop L. Smith 3	Raymond Johnson 3
Alice E. Sweeney 2	Helen Nyberg 3
Joseph. W. Linehan 2	Carl Dale 3
Lydia E. Johnson 2	Ruth E. Spooner 3
Ellis A. D. Niklason 2	Helen Derby 3
John M. Williams 2	Hazel Howard 2
Mildred E. O'Connell 2	Astrid V. Anderson 2
Mary J. Welby 2	Lorimer M. McDonald 2
Fred Anderson 2	Catherine Dineen 2
George Pierce 2	Elizabeth L. Scriven 2
Ruth M. Barter 2	Millie Wyberg 1
Grace F. Dineen 1	Edith Johnson 1
Carl E. Larson 1	Jack Osborne 1
Mary A. Flynn 1	Alva Swanson 1
Augusta S. Nystrom 1	Carl Sandgren 1
Harold C. Johnson 1	Minnie Holmes 1
Mary L. Desmond 1	Edwin Ingman 1
J. Francis Meade 1	Evelyn O'Connor 1
Alice B. Dacey 1	Russell M. Field 1
Eleanor Carr 1	Arthur Nystrom 1
Chester Hanson 1	Ernest Lawson 1
Carl Wyberg 3	

Grades V and VI.

Harry Evald Swanstrom 3	Dorothy Woodworth 2
Winnifred Downey 2	J. Allan Abbott 1
Leo A. McEvoy 2	Donald Drew 1
Clarence Melin 2	Florence Eliason 1
Frederick Murphy 2	Sadie Ellis 1
Clarabel Thompson 2	Lillie Harvey 1

Rhoda Keith 1
Patrick Lyons 1
Archibald McCann 1

Mary O'Connell 1
Frances Spiezeiska 1

Grade V.

Helga Johnson 3
Sybil Fenwick 3
Catherine MacDonald 3
Huldah Wallin 2
Annie Lawton 2

Margaret Cotter 2
Elsie Larson 1
Ragnar Carlson 1
Ethel Fish 1
Eleanora Larson 1

Grade VC

Harry Holmes 2
Arthur Nyberg 2
Evelyn Gooch 2
Margaret Galvin 2

Ruby Holmes 2
Hildegarde Eak 2
Prescott Whyte 1

Grade IVA

Birger Ingman 3
Erhard Johnson 3
Herman Anderson 2
Paul Anderson 2
Hallie Harris 2

Margaret Lyons 1
Wendell Anderson 1
Warren Packard 1
Muriel Cogswell 1
Agnes Carlson 1

Grade IVC and B

Francis Smith 3
Edith Lawton 2
Charles Larson 3
Carl Hagg 2
George Dale 2
Henry Eliason 2
Eunice Harvey 2
Nellie Woodworth 2
Harold Cook 2
Alice Anderson 1

Elizabeth Hanson 1
Greta Norberg 1
George Larson 1
Winthrop Anderson 1
William Vendt 1
Daniel Desmond 1
Arthur Grundberg 1
Eleanor Smith 1
Margaret Thompson 1

Grade IIIA and B

Dan Ellis 3	Edward Range 1
Harold Plunkett 3	Francis McMenamy 1
Edith Smith 3	Albin Grundberg 1
Hildur Lund 2	Michael McCann 1
Alexander Juknevitch 2	Edward Range 1
Signe Johnson 2	Algodt Lund 1
Irma Nyquist 2	Donald Woodworth 1
Harry Healey 2	Ethel Vendt 1
Johanna Donney 1	Agnes Swanstrom 1
William Bradley 1	

Grade IIA and IIIC

Lawra Howard 3	Francis Cook 1
Edwin Carlson 2	Mary Costa 1
James Cotter 2	Beatrice Dahlberg 1
Eleanor Field 2	Catherine Galvin 1
Ruby Packard 2	Mary Garcia 1
Mary Scriven 2	Cornelius Harvey 1
Nejma Urban 2	Daniel Murray 1
Jennie Wallin 2	Mildred Nyberg 1
Ellen Carlson 1	Henry Tufts 1

Grade II

Harold Woodworth 3	John P. Boudreau 1
E. Constance Gray 2	A. Clifford Molander 1
Esther V. Ingman 2	Alfred H. Murphy 1
Esther V. Johnson 2	Arthur R. Pearson 1
Elsa Sandstrom 2	George L. Pearson 1
Folke C. Johnson 2	George A. Pierson 1
Francis L. Wilde 2	A. Arthur Rhodin 1
A. Christine Gustafson 1	Elton A. Rosene 1
Ethel L. Nelson 1	C. Walter Widell 1
Fred F. Barter 1	

Grade IA and B

Catherine Harvey 3	Axel Dale 1
Howard Range 3	Herbert Berglund 1
Lawrence Gurney 2	Marion Heath 1
Edmund Homes 2	Helen Strom 1
Wahlborg Johnson 2	Daniel Spillane 1
Harold Lundin 2	Mary Juckernevitch 1
John Bradley 3	Mary Kent 1
Marjorie Smith 2	

Grade I C

Joseph Santos	John Smith
Asteid Nyquist	Alsar Carlson
Stanley Whitten	

Kindergarten

Lena Costa 1	Torwald Johnson 1
Alice Downey 1	Grace Kent 1
Alden Gustafson 1	Howard Thompson 1
Enid Jacobson 1	

Unionville Grammar

Verna Elliott 3	Ellen Lauzon 1
Bertha Gibbs 3	Malcolm Craig 1
Mildred Reid 2	Elmer Birnie 1
Jennie McKenney 1	Herbert Blomberg 1

Unionville Primary

Eldon Cederquist 2	Carl Blomberg 1
Ruth Day 1	Edward Williams 1
Mary Louzon 1	Evelyn Kiley 1
Robert Warper 1	Sarah Smith 1

South Easton Grammar

Joseph J. Grant 2	Lillian F. Fuller 1
Vincent S. Hatch 2	Maud V. Hatch 1

Jennie J. Miller 2	Dwight Hill 1
Clifford M. Smith 2	Caroline F. Kennedy 1
Clyde M. Vitum 2	John Mellor 1
Marjorie E. Darling 1	Nellie E. Morris 1

South Easton Intermediate

Linda F. Howard 3	Florence M. Morris 1
Clarence Splaine 2	Asaph M. Howard 1
Gertrude M. Whitaker 2	Jessie A. Hill 1
Gertrude Walker 1	Ralph F. Herrick 1
Ella E. Splaine 1	Elva G. Copp 1
Myrtle R. Nye 1	Blanche Y. Bellavance 1
Jelana C. Nye 2	

Easton Center Grammar

Agnes Furlong 1	Esther Ripley 1
Margaret Furlong 1	Isabel Williams 1
Nora Furlong 1	Rudolph Howard 1

Easton Center Primary

Bridget Brophy 2	Thomas Brophy 1
Catherine Brophy 2	

Union Grammar

Agnes L. Ervin 3	Hattie M. Harlow 1
Raymond E. Harvey 3	Lillian E. Pearson 1
Ella W. Belcher 1	Roscoe E. Swift 1
Gladys P. Harlow 1	

Union Primary

Chester Smith 2	Helen Ervin 2
Mildred Rollins 2	Marguerite Ervin 1

Eastondale

Lena Smith 3	John Dale 1
Elmer Fuller 2	Everett Varney 1
Merton Hennigar 2	Clara Farrar 1

Steven Southworth 2
Lloyd Farrar 2
Myrtle Hennigan 2
Joseph Andree 1

Winifred Winburg 1
Mabel Wilbur 1
Joseph Wilbur 1

Bay Road School

Frederick Bowden 3
Samuel Bowden 3
Eugenia Johnson 3
Helen Gooch 2

Beatrice Jacobson 1
Hilder Johnson 1
Howard Corning 1
Henry Corning 1

Howard School

Roger A. Heath 1

Willard McCarty 2

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF EASTON.

I. In Relation to the Teachers

Section 1. Teachers shall in all cases be elected by the Committee.

Section 2. Whenever a teacher, in any school, is temporarily absent, the Superintendent may appoint a substitute.

Section 3. Before June, annually, the Superintendent shall recommend the salary to be paid to each teacher, and the committee shall then fix the salaries for the year ensuing.

Section 4. Teachers shall be in their rooms fifteen minutes before the school session begins, and shall observe a strict punctuality in the opening and closing of their schools.

Section 5. Whenever teachers are unable to attend to their duties they shall immediately notify the Superintendent.

Section 6. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time after the close of a school session for the purpose of discipline or to make up for failures in recitation. All cases of corporal punishment shall be recorded and submitted in a monthly report to the Superintendent.

Section 7. For continued and stubborn resistance to authority, a principal may suspend a scholar and shall report the case to the Superintendent, at the same time giving notice to the parent or guardian.

Section 8. For every case of absence, tardiness or dismissal from school before the close of a session, a written excuse may be required of the parent or guardian.

Section 9. In any building where there is more than one teacher—or more than one school—the principal teacher, or the teacher of the highest grade, shall have the supervision of the conduct of the pupils on the stairs, in the corridors and in the school yard.

Section 10. During absence from school on account of sickness or to attend funerals of immediate relatives, each teacher shall receive his or her pro rata salary, provided such absence does not cover more than seven (7) school day (separate or continuous) in a given year.

2. In Relation to the Pupils.

Section 1. The entrance age for the first grade is five years eight months, for the kindergarten four and a half years, except by special permission from the Superintendent.

Section 2. New classes will be formed in the lowest grade the first weeks of September and February. No children will be admitted at other times to this grade except upon permission from the Superintendent. However, this does not apply to the kindergarten, to which children four and a half years of age will be admitted any time.

Section 3. Children whose parents or guardians are non-residents shall be admitted to the schools only by the consent of the committee.

Section 4. Whenever a pupil defaces any part of the school premises, or injures any school property, he shall be liable for damages.

3. The School Calendar

The scholastic year shall commence the Wednesday after the first Monday in September. The terms and va-

cations are as follows:

Section 1. Fall term, 15 weeks; vacation, 1 week; winter term, 13 weeks; vacation, 1 week; spring term, 12 weeks.

Section 2. In addition to the legal holidays, the schools may be closed on one day of the Agricultural Fair at Brockton, and on two days each year for the purpose of allowing teachers to visit schools, and on one day that they may attend educational meetings.

Section 3. The session of the High School shall be from 8.30 a. m. until 2.00 p. m.

For all other schools the morning session shall begin not later than fifteen minutes past nine o'clock, and the afternoon session shall begin not later than thirty minutes past one o'clock.

The school day shall occupy five hours, exclusive of recesses, except the High School.

Section 4. The time of opening and closing the sessions in any school shall not be changed during a term, without the approval of the Superintendent.

